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WEBSTER ENTERED PENITENTIARY TODAY

LEFT OREGON ON EARLY TRAIN IN CHARGE OF SHERIFF DELANEY.

PARTING FROM FAMILY PATHETIC

Is Now Paying the Penalty for His Crimes—Not as Comfortable as in the Jail.

BULLETIN.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 23.—Special to The Telegraph—Dr. Harry Elgin Webster, in custody of Sheriff Delaney and Deputy Mackey of Ogle county, arrived at the penitentiary here at 12:25 o'clock today and was immediately enrolled as a convict, his number being 2419.

After being measured, provided with a suit of prison garb, photographed and enrolled, he was taken to the dark dungeon, where he will sit in solitary confinement until Thursday morning.

The trip here from Oregon was made without incident, the last stage of it, from Aurora here, being over the interurban.

Oregon, Ill., Jan. 23.—Special to the Telegraph—Dr. Harry E. Webster will commence his life imprisonment in the Joliet penitentiary today, thereby realizing his expressed wish that he be taken to the state institution as soon as possible, for at 7:25 o'clock this morning, in charge of Sheriff Delaney and Deputy Sheriff Mackey, he left Oregon for the institution from which only the board of pardons can release him.

A Sad Parting.

Webster's parting from his parents and sisters at the jail here late yesterday afternoon was an especially pathetic scene, and in his treatment of his sorrowing family he exhibited the first real concern of his horrible crime and its awful consequences. It was plain that Webster yesterday, if not before, realized the suffering he had brought upon those who love him.

Especially heart touching was the almost hysterical sorrow of his little sister Hazel, who since babyhood had worshipped her big brother as only little sisters can. She clung to him all during the long afternoon, until it was time for them to leave for home, and sobbed hysterically all of the time, a continuation of grief that oppressed her when Judge Farrand's severe arraignment was read before the crowd that jammed the court room to absolute capacity.

Bring Clothing Home.

Evidently after the sentence Webster's idea that prison life would be a continuation of the conditions in the Ogle county jail was changed for when his father, George Webster of this city, left the jail he carried with him two suit cases full of his son's clothing and in his overcoat pocket was the music he has been playing on his mandoline during his confinement in the Oregon bastille.

Yesterday Webster believed that he would be allowed the same comforts, the same pleasures and the same freedom that has characterized his imprisonment since Oct. 1, during which time he has been allowed all of the cigars he wished, a mandolin, rocking chair and many other surroundings to add to his comfort. He also believed that because of his acknowledged X-ray and surgical ability he would be assigned to the prison hospital corps, and that he would therefore not have to suffer having his hair clipped short.

It is the belief of the officials, however, that Webster will be treated identically the same as other convicts at least for a time. When he enters the penitentiary this afternoon he will have little use for his name. For after being measured and photographed, his hair will be cut, he will be given a suit of prison garb, and be given a number, by which he will be known until his release from the institution, if such release ever comes.

Satisfied With Sentence. General satisfaction over Judge

DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH



Conflicting reports come from London concerning the Duchess of Marlborough. First it was asserted that because of her unblemished record the court rule barring divorced women and women who live apart from their husbands was to be relaxed in her favor. Then came word that the duchess is still persona non grata in court circles.

Farrand's sentence was expressed on all sides yesterday. The relatives of Bessie Kent Webster state that they are satisfied that justice has been done, and in fact expressed themselves as being satisfied that such sentence would be pronounced after one of the family made a trip to Oregon last week armed with a big petition from Chicago people that the sentence be life. The petition was never presented because of the belief, after the trip to Oregon, that Judge Farrand would do what was right.

The people of Oregon and Dixon are also satisfied that justice has been appeased. Judge Farrand received many compliments yesterday on his masterly arraignment. It was delivered in a very impressive manner, and carried a lesson to all who heard it.

The End of the Case.

Thus today the tragedy which was unfolded following the discovery of Bessie Kent's body in the Schorr woods, ends so far as the world is concerned, and two sorrowing families are all that will continue to remember constantly the details of one of the most brutal murders of the decade. The story of the case in brief follows:

Jan. 4, 1911. Harry E. Webster married Zoe Varney.

Jan. 12. Harry E. Webster married Bessie Kent.

Aug. 4. He started divorce proceedings to free himself from his bigamous marriage, but failed, the court refusing to recognize his claims and stating that the suit was an imposition on the court.

Sept. 16. Murdered Bessie Kent Webster in woods northeast of city, and left her nude body in a ravine.

Sept. 29. Body discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Meyer of Woosung.

Sept. 30. Body identified by W. E. Thomas and E. L. Stanner of Chicago, brothers-in-law of the girl.

Oct. 1. Webster arrested in Chicago. He confessed to the crime.

Oct. 4. Indicted by the Ogle county grand jury.

Oct. 9. Entered plea of "Not Guilty." Continuance until January was granted.

Jan. 12, 1912. Withdrew plea of Not Guilty and entered plea of Guilty.

Jan. 22. Sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Farrand.

Jan. 23. Entered Joliet penitentiary.

ENJOYING THE SOUTH.

Walter Heckman, of the Union State bank, writes from Kushla, Ala., that he is enjoying his vacation in the south and having a very delightful time.

VISIT THE Y. M. C. A.

A number of out of town people, visitors at the Dixon Poultry show, visited the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon and expressed themselves as surprised at the activity and interest shown by the association.

UNWELCOME GUEST LEFT WITH THE MONEY

MEINHART NOT ONLY HAD BEATING BUT LOST HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

When Gus Meinhart, a foreigner living east of the city, went home last evening he found his wife, known as Susie Locke, and Joe Bertillon, in a compromising situation. Man-like he started to ask questions as to the meaning of the matter and the two, according to his story, set upon him and gave him a sound beating, leaving him in a very much battered condition. Accordingly Gus came to town this morning and before Justice A. H. Hanneken swore out warrants for the arrest of the two, charging them with assault and battery.

Goods Sold, Man Gone.

Sheriff Reid made a trip to the Meinhart home to arrest the man and woman, but his trip did not result as successfully as had been hoped. The woman was there, all right, and was arrested, but Bertillon had gone. The woman finally admitted that she had sold the household goods at his wish and given him the money, on his promise of coming back after her during the morning. The officers have made a thorough search for him, but to no avail, and it is believed that he took the first train that came along out of town.

DR. ROBBINS WINS INSURANCE CASE

ANOTHER INSURANCE CASE WAS THEN TAKEN UP BY THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The assumption case of C. A. Robbins vs. the Assureds' Mutual Fire Insurance company, which was taken up in the Lee county circuit court yesterday afternoon, went to the jury before noon today. This case grew out of the refusal of the insurance company to pay in full a policy held on an automobile which was burned in a fire at Robert Nelson's barn last fall.

Found for Plaintiff.

The jury brought in a verdict at 2:30 o'clock finding the issues for the plaintiff and fixing the amount at \$602.35. Following the Robbins case the case of J. E. Wadsworth vs. the American Live Stock Insurance company was taken up, with Attorney H. A. Brooks appearing for Mr. Wadsworth and Attorney Clyde Smith as counsel for the defendants. This case is the result of the failure of the insurance company to pay for the death of a stallion owned by the plaintiff. The company maintains that Mr. Wadsworth gave incorrect answers to questions in the application for insurance.

ELMER MUSICK WILL RETURN TO ST. LOUIS

Elmer Musick, assistant manager of the Reynolds Wire company, has resigned his position and returned to St. Louis. He will soon come back to pack his household goods for shipment. Many acquaintances will regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Musick, who have added much to the social life of Dixon during their residence here.

ANXIOUSLY AWAIT INSURANCE ADJUSTER

THOSE WHO SUFFERED BY SUNDAY'S FIRE DESIRE EARLY SETTLEMENT.

The owners of the property which was damaged in Sunday's fire in the Eells and Steel buildings are anxiously awaiting the arrival of an insurance adjuster whom they have been given to understand would come from Chicago, taking care of the adjustments for all of the companies interested. George Downing, the grocer, is especially anxious for the early arrival of the man as his goods are deteriorating and spoiling in the dampness.

VISITING SCHOOLS.

County Superintendent Miller is visiting schools in Wyoming and Willow Creek townships. He will return to his office Thursday.

DR. FIFIELD SPOKE AT UNION MEETING

ADDRESSED LARGE AUDIENCE IN METHODIST CHURCH LAST EVENING.

WILL NOT HOLD REVIVALS HERE

Decide Not to Hold Union Meetings, Because Two Churches Are Without Pastors.

Dr. Fifield, the evangelist who is conducting union services in Sterling, was in Dixon Monday evening and addressed a union meeting at the Methodist church. The attendance was large and the audience was impressed with the speaker's clear-cut, direct and logical manner of presenting his thoughts.

The meeting was opened with a song service conducted by Secretary Bailey of the Y. M. C. A. and supported by a large choir made up of singers from the various churches, with Mrs. Grover at the organ. Dr. Altman, president of the local ministerial association, was in charge of the service and the opening prayer was made by Rev. Clark.

One purpose of the meeting was to have the people of Dixon hear Dr. Fifield and consider the advisability of having him conduct a series of union services in Dixon. Following the meeting the situation was discussed and it was decided that owing to the fact that the Baptist and the Presbyterian churches are now without pastors, it might be a handicap to those churches in caring for their best interests in the services, therefore union meetings will not be held this spring.

Dr. Fifield brought a spiritual message to the local churches last evening, selecting for his text Luke 19:10 "For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." With this text as a basis for his address, he discussed the mission of Christ. He said it would be a good thing for the church member to grow quiet once in awhile and think seriously of the mission of Christ. We will go forth from our meditations, he said, and try to seek and to save those who are without God. The Master wished every life to come to its fullest expression with increasing power and endurance while on earth.

The speaker analyzed the parables of the lost sheep—the confused sheep representing the confused mind—the lost coin or the unused mind, and the prodigal son or lost son, and he made a strong appeal for churches to take up the work of Christ in the saving of the lost. The service closed with a prayer by Rev. Fisher.

CITY COUNCIL HELD A BRIEF SESSION

DR. WORSLEY IS GIVEN PERMISSION TO STRIP EARTH FROM CITY STONE QUARRY.

The city council met last evening, with Mayor Brinton and Commissioner Schuler absent.

After Acting Mayor Schmidt opened the meeting and the minutes had been read, a petition was offered by W. J. Worsley, asking the city for permission to remove the dirt or top soil from the top of the east end stone quarry. Dr. Worsley has purchased property adjoining the quarry, and he stated that he wished to use the dirt for filling. As the removal, or stripping, is a saving of money to the city, they resolved to allow it. The work will be under the supervision of the commissioner of streets, and the city reserves right to stop the work at any time.

After about four minutes of running time, Commissioner VanBibber moved to adjourn. Commissioner Gannon seconded him and when Commissioner Schmidt saw that there were two against one and there was no use to resist, he also quit work.

CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE.

Circuit Clerk W. B. McMahan has received a letter from H. L. Heer, circuit clerk at Galena, in which the writer announces his candidacy for congressman-at-large from Illinois. Local republicans are inclined to favor his candidacy. He will not be in opposition to Congressman John C. McKenzie.

ABDICATION IN DOUBT

Manchus Will Not Quit Unless Forced to Do So.

Yuan Dominates Chinese Situation in Spite of Contrary Reports—Provisional Government at Tientsin.

Peking, China, Jan. 23.—Another meeting of the princes of the imperial clan, at which the empress dowager was present, has taken place, but did not reach a definite result. One of the princes who participated in the conference at the palace said that the meeting was firm in its opinion that the throne could not abdicate unless it was driven to do so by force.

Peking, China, Jan. 23.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai dominates the situation here, in spite of reports to the contrary. Preparations are being made in Tientsin for accommodating the officials of the provisional government of north China, which Yuan will establish immediately after the abdication edict is issued. The new railroad administration building in Tientsin will be used as the headquarters of the provisional government. Yuan himself has engaged rooms at the Astor house in that city.

Oil Is Put Up Five Cents a Barrel.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 23.—Oil men were surprised here when announcement was made by the Seep purchasing agency that the price of Pennsylvania crude had been advanced to \$1.45 a barrel, an increase of five cents over the close of the market on Saturday.

France and Italy to Hague.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The Italian government has proposed to the French government the submission to The Hague tribunal of all questions relative to the recent seizure of the French steamers Carthage and Manouba. A special meeting of the cabinet has been called to discuss the proposition.

MOTHER OF ADAM TAYLOR IS DEAD

HOME WAS IN CHICAGO, BUT SHE VISITED HERE SEVERAL TIMES.

Adam Taylor of this city, has received word of the death of his mother, Mrs. Adam Taylor, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Leyden, at 5434 Prairie avenue, Chicago. Death occurred this morning as a result of paralysis, with which Mrs. Taylor had been confined to her bed for a year. She had reached the age of 72 years and was a native of Scotland, coming to this country 42 years ago. She is survived by her husband, three sons and a daughter. A number of Dixon people have met her, as she has visited here several times, and sympathy is extended to the members of the bereaved family. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Taylor, Jr., of this city went to Chicago this evening. The funeral will be held Thursday and the burial will be in Chicago.

PHONES AND GONGS CHANGED AT STATION

NEW ARRANGEMENT AT FIRE HALL FACILITATES ANSWERING CALLS.

The gongs and telephones at the fire station have been moved to a point in the south part of the room near the brass bole which the firemen slide down from their quarters up stairs. The change has been made to save them steps in answering the alarms and to make it easier for them to hear the alarms when they are up stairs.

RETURNED FROM OREGON IN FORTY MINUTES

Joe Miller established a record for winter automobilizing yesterday on his return trip from Oregon where he had taken three passengers, making the trip from that city to Dixon in just 40 minutes. He took the road past Lowden's Mississippi farm, which is considerably longer.

TEAMS WILL BOWL AT THE Y. TONIGHT

This evening at the Y. M. C. A. the Presbyterian team of the church league will meet a team of bowlers from the Methodist church who are not in the team representing that church in the bowling tournament.

FINE EXHIBIT OF BIRDS AT THE SHOW

PRESIDENT JOSE GOMEZ



Gen. Jose Gomez, president of Cuba, acted quickly when Uncle Sam gently warned him the other day that intervention might be necessary, and the trouble over the law preventing army officers from holding political office was speedily adjusted.

LITTLE DAUGHTER DIED THIS MORNING

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES THOMAS MOURN DEATH OF THEIR YOUNGEST CHILD.

Virginia Geraldine, the ten-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas, died this morning at 1:45 o'clock at their home, 313 Sherman avenue, death resulting from spinal meningitis, with which the little one had suffered for two weeks. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Rev. M. N. Clark, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating and burial will be at Oakwood cemetery. Friends of the bereaved parents will extend sincerest condolences.

VISITING TEAMS TO PLAY FRIDAY

TWO GOOD BASKETBALL GAMES TO BE PLAYED AT HIGH SCHOOL GYM.

Basketball lovers are anticipating some great sport Friday evening, when the two south side high school teams will meet fast teams from out of town. The girls' team will play the fast Byron young ladies' organization, which defeated them so decisively a few weeks ago and which is one of the fastest girls' teams in this part of the state. Afterwards the local high school boys will take on the Rochelle high school organization. The games will be played at the high school gym and will be followed by a dancing party at the Armory, given by the sophomore class.

COULDN'T COMPETE WITH 'EM.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 23.—The cackling of a number of geese at the Beloit poultry and pet stock show Saturday night prevented Miss Caroline McGill, instructor in political economy at the University of Wisconsin, from giving a talk on women suffrage. After trying bravely to make herself heard for 15 minutes, Miss McGill yielded to the geese.

LARGE BIBLE CLASS AT DIXON COLLEGE

The regular weekly meeting of the recently organized bible class at the Dixon college will be held this evening with Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A. in charge. There were 60 present at last week's meeting and a larger attendance is anticipated tonight.

MANY WOMEN HAVE ENTERED BIRDS AT POULTRY SHOW—OPENED TODAY.

DOORS OPENED TO THE PUBLIC

List of Some of the Exhibitors Shows Interest in Dixon Meeting Is Widespread.

The fourth annual exhibition of thoroughbred poultry, held under the auspices of the Dixon Poultry association, was thrown open to the public this afternoon at Rosbrook hall. On account of the extreme cold weather of the past few weeks many birds had their combs frozen and on this account do not make as nice an appearance as at some of the former shows held by the association. Many breeders from various sections of the state and Iowa have exhibits and the show as a whole ranks well with any held by any of the associations in the northern part of the state this season.

Mrs. Alex. M. Booth of Buffalo, Sangamon county, has a fine pen of single comb Rhode Island Reds at the show, but the male does not look well on account of his frozen comb. This bird as a cockerel last year won first prize at the state show at Springfield. Dr. C. H. Smith of Tonica, Ill., has three pens of as fine single comb White Leghorns on display as ever graced any show room. Several ladies have exhibits at the show and they have some birds which will make other exhibitors sit up and take notice.

Up to last night the White Orpingtons led in the number of birds in one class in the hall, there being 51. The White Leghorns came second with 40; Rhode Island Reds third and then come the White Orpingtons, the Barred Rocks, Buff Rocks, and so on down.

Among the exhibitors are George Nunburg, Earlville; Chas. A. Stinke, Deer Grove; Dr. C. H. Smith, Tonica; Ralph H. Crowe; Matthew H. Smith, Geneseo; Jacob R. Potts, Deer Grove; Wm. Jackson, Peru; Dr. J. H. Spencer, Clinton, Ia.; J. E. Senneff, Rock Falls; Mrs. Alex. M. Booth, Buffalo; John Bressler, Sterling; G. H. VanNess, Geo. A. Putnam, Ashton; M. D. Wingert, Franklin Grove; G. A. Walker, Chas. S. Weaver, R. O. Good, W. H. Snook, Polo; J. M. Nealis, Steward; Clyde L. Wieher, B. F. Paul, G. O. Fuestman, Earl Senneff, Geo. Toot, Merritt M. Lord, Mrs. D. N. Law, Clifford H. Wicher, J. A. Rosebaugh, S. W. Youngman, Louis B. Atkins, W. L. Sawyer, V. D. McClanahan, Kenneth Church, J. W. Ballou, Ayres & Weyant, C. Breemer, Nate Hill, Geo. F. Prescott, E. H. Breed, Norman Sterling, Mrs. Wm. Ketchum, Wm. V. Slothower and Glen Swarts, Dixon.

ELGIN WOMAN DYING OF NEW DISEASE

Elgin, Jan. 23.—A disease never before recorded in this vicinity has attacked Mrs. Abel Hare and is slowly causing her death. It is known as Raynaud's disease, a vascular affliction, accompanied by gangrene and local asphyxia. It is turning the flesh on her hands and arms into a black substance, hard, immovable and without feeling. The disease has spread from the fingers to the elbows in a week, and the hands resemble ebony in appearance. Physicians say it results from contraction of the coverings of blood vessels.

BOWLING TEAMS TO SETTLE CONTEST TONIGHT

The last three games of the tournament of nine games being played between Poole's and Harpold's bowling teams will be rolled tonight on the Smith's alleys, when the losers will banquet the winners at the Manhattan cafe.

LIFE INSURANCE PAID.

The American Stars of Equity, through their local secretary, paid to Mrs. Christopher Blackburn a draft for \$1501.28, being the proceeds of the insurance carried in the order by her late husband.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPIES.

JANUARY 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

You possess much mechanical ability, are a good financier, careful and watchful of your own interests, affectionate, just, when the exercise of this virtue is not detrimental to your own interests. You are stubborn, reticent, have a fondness for giving advice, mysterious in your designs and movements, and capable of low cunning and trickery.

Peoria Avenue Club.

The Peoria Avenue club members were guests of the Woman's club at the lecture given by Mrs. Hassel in the Odd Fellows hall on Monday afternoon.

Ideal Club.

The Ideal club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. L. W. Miller.

Pioneer Whist Club

The Pioneer Whist club will meet with Mrs. E. B. Owens Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

North Side Bridge Club.

Mrs. E. C. Parsons entertained the North Side Bridge club last evening.

Entertaining Guest.

Miss Ruth Robinson of Harrisburg, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Lambert, 1103 Peoria avenue.

Physician & Surgeon.

7 to 8.
Office 122 First St., over Valle & O'Malley's Clothing Store.
Office hours—10 to 12, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8.
Special attention given to Diseases of the Nose and Throat.
DR. J. W. PORTER
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All calls promptly attended.

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will soon be worn out

If the day's work fags you,
If an ill-chosen meal upsets
your digestion—

If a sleepless night
spoils the next day—then you
are not getting your
share of health, but are below
par, unnecessarily and
shamefully.

You were given a body
that had an
abundant reserve fund of energy
to draw upon in just such hours
of need.

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and easy means of securing and
maintaining that reserve power
which your body originally had
and which you have dissipated
by unthinking neglect.

The clearness of your mind, the
strength of your nerves, your
hopefulness and joy in living, all
depend on the tone and vigor of
your vital organs.

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Dr. W. F. AYDELOTTE,
Neurologist and Health Instructor,
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.

Auction Bridge Club.

Miss Bess Camp will entertain the Auction Bridge club on Thursday afternoon.

Palmyra Aid Society.

The Ladies' Mutual Aid society of the Sugar Grove church will meet tomorrow for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Johnson in Palmyra.

Visiting Brother.

Miss Anna Aschenbrenner of Rockford is here visiting at the home of her brother, George Aschenbrenner.

Guests at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna were guests at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Doyle, of West First street.

Entertained at Dinner.

Myron Royster and sister, Miss Myrtle Royster, of Temperance Hill, and Mrs. Emma Gelsler and daughter, Miss Nada, were entertained at dinner Sunday at the Wm. Guptill home near St. James.

Entertained at Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Royster and daughter, Josephine, were guests on Sunday at the home of their son, Ernest Royster, and family in Sterling.

Guests From Polo.

Miss Mabel Nettz and friend of Polo spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ed. Nettz in North Dixon.

Luncheon at Sterling.

Mrs. W. J. McAlpine and Mrs. E. B. Owens were guests today at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Will McCoy in Sterling.

In Sterling Today.

Mrs. James N. Sterling, Mrs. A. C. Warner and Mrs. J. M. Batchelder were entertained by Mrs. Paul Dillon in Sterling this afternoon.

At Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman and son Samuel spent Sunday at the C. W. Lehman home in Franklin Grove.

Visited in Sterling.

Miss Nell Suggett and guest, Miss Vivian Fenstermaker, and party of friends visited in Sterling Sunday afternoon.

Home From Sterling.

Miss Lulu Baughman has returned from an extended visit in Sterling at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sturtz.

A McKinley Memorial.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. held Monday afternoon at the G. A. R. hall was made doubly interesting by the assumption of office by the new officers and a memorial program for President McKinley, held after the business meeting. The new officers were seated with a very pretty flag drill, and the beauty of the scene was enhanced by the white gowns of the officers.

The memorial program was in charge of Patriotic Instructor Mrs. King, and was attended by the members of the G. A. R., who were escorted to the room by the new conductor and color bearers, Mrs. Dixon, the president, welcoming the guests in a happy little speech, after which Mrs. King took charge. The program, every number of which was interesting and heartily applauded, was as follows:

Vocal solo, Mrs. W. R. Parker.
Reading, Mrs. Winnifred Frye.
Piano solo, Miss Lillian Heffley.
Sketch of McKinley's life to the time of his election as president—Mrs. Nancy Prescott.

The closing chapters of McKinley's life—Mrs. Harriet Smith, a charter member of the corps.

Vocal solo, Miss Jennie Crosby.
Following the program Mrs. Dixon expressed the thanks of the corps to those who had taken part in the program and she then called upon Commander Ira Compton of the G. A. R., to which he responded with a few very interesting remarks. Short talks were also made by Comrades Cook and Weraick.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Catherine Mossholder on Friday afternoon, it being Mother's Day.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Caugher, leading the devotionals and singing of "A Charge to Keep I Have." Miss Bertha Bennett gave a vocal solo in her usual pleasing manner. A reading, "A Picture in Four Scenes," was given by Mrs. Charles Floto. The picture gave a vivid idea of what the saloon will do, taking the young and innocent, blighting all his hopes, breaking the hearts of parents and finally ending in death. Then Miss Ruth Llevan favored the company with a piano solo, which was much enjoyed, and was followed by a paper, "Mothers of Noted People," by Mrs. Harriet McKinstry. She took as subjects the mothers of Washington, Lincoln, John Adams, Harriet Beecher Stowe and Napoleon. The paper was bright and instructive and enjoyed by all, so much so that she was asked to write another paper later on.

The roll call was responded to by a tribute to mothers, some scripture quotations, others from different authors, telling of the unselfish devotion of the mothers to their families, although weary with the burdens of the day, often working overtime (according to the union hours of labor) if called upon.

After delicious refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed, the meeting adjourned to meet February 16, with Mrs. H. O. Soper, in a Frances Willard memorial meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all the friends of the Union to attend this meeting.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harden of Nelson entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Rollman of South Dixon at dinner today.

U. S. W. V.

There will be a regular meeting of the U. S. W. V. at Armory hall this evening.

Concert Tomorrow Night.

An inspection of the seat chart for the concert to be given at the opera house tomorrow night by the Schindkret Hungarian Orchestra indicates that there will be an exceptionally large attendance. All are anticipating a treat and the Elks have the thanks of the public for the opportunity to hear this fine entertainment.

Dancing Party.

The sophomore class of the South Dixon high school will entertain at a dancing party at the Armory Friday evening after the basketball game, and all friends of the school are cordially invited to attend. Music will be furnished by Slothower's orchestra.

Dinner Club.

The Thursday Dinner club will meet with Mrs. Fletcher of Third street, Thursday afternoon.

The Jolite Club.

The Jolite club held a business meeting last evening with Miss Margaret Cahill.

To Visit in Alabama.

Miss Nonie Rosbrook left Saturday for Alabama for a month's visit.

To Attend Auto Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbert and Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss will leave the latter part of the week for Chicago to attend the auto show.

Novel Entertainment.

"Uncle Sam's Family" and his troubles in getting them educated, will be shown at the M. E. church on Thursday evening by members of the Queen Esther Circle in tableau, song and reading. The young people have been preparing for this entertainment for some time and it promises to be of great interest. Each tableau is preceded by a solo, mixed quartet or reading, which explains what is to follow, and the result is a complete production which is extremely novel, nothing of the kind ever having been



MISS EVA FALLON AND POLICEMAN IN "WHEN PADDY GOES A-COURTING" IN LOUISIANA LOU AT LASALLE OPERA HOUSE CHICAGO

WHYTE PELZER & WHYTE



FAMILY THEATRE TONIGHT

attempted by the society before. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken, to be applied on the missionary pledge of the Queen Esther.

Visiting in East.

The Republican, McConellsburg, Pa., says: A. P. Powell of Dixon, Ill., who is visiting his eastern friends, spent a few days in the family of his brother-in-law, H. O. Unger, in this place, this week. He is now at his old home in Thompson township, where he will remain a week or two before returning west.

Home Missionary Society.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will hold a parlor meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the parsonage when Mrs. Dan Brummitt of Chicago, corresponding secretary of the conference, will be present and give a talk. Mrs. Brummitt will also be at the morning service at the Methodist church next Sunday and will deliver the annual address for the Home Missionary society.

"LOUISIANA LOU" IS TWINS NOW.

The World's Record in Musical Comedy Will Continue to Climb Higher Through the Performance Given by the Special Touring Company.

While Chicago continues to jam the pretty LaSalle Opera House in Madison street, just east of LaSalle, to see "Louisiana Lou," where the 200th performance was an event of Jan. 18th, theatregoers elsewhere are reveling in the splendid performance given by the special cast organized by Harry Askin to take its message of fun, joy and beauty through the country. The formation of a second company was made imperative by the maintenance of high interest in the Chicago run. Mr. Askin resisted the temptation to duplicate his cast, because of the bad odor that has in recent years attached to "number two" companies of all kinds and descriptions.

It seems needless to add that there are Sunday night performances of "Louisiana Lou."

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WANTED. Four Rhode Island Red cockerels of pure breed, either single or rose comb. Will pay \$1 each for them. Either write or phone. Mrs. Clara E. Hicks, Sublette, Illinois. R. F. D. No. 1. 193

WANTED. To rent or lease 8 to 20 acres of land with house and barn. Please state price and location. Care of Telegraph. 193*

FOR SALE. Entire household goods, dishes, stoves, crockery, furniture, etc., at 714 Chicago Road, Saturday, Jan. 20, 1912. 192

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE.

A first class program is now being given at the Family theatre and it was much enjoyed in that it is more varied than usual. Whyte, Pelzer & Whyte appear in a singing sketch which is very amusing and yet from a vocal standpoint is exceptionally pleasing. They appear in a number of selections and the applause which was accorded them proved that their act met with the approval of the audience.

Gordon & Barber have a sketch which consists of bag punching and a number of pleasing selections on the violin. Miss Gordon is the champion bag puncher of the world and her work last night is proof that she can hold the title. The selections on the violin by Mr. Barber were pleasing. A very thrilling picture called "An Elopement by Aeroplane," was shown.

THE COBURN PLAYERS.

The Coburn Players in Shakespeare's masterpiece, The Merchant of Venice, the tragedy of Sunny Italy, are announced for an engagement on Saturday night, January 27, at the Dixon opera house. Prices 25c to \$1.

The organization is conceded by competent authorities to be the most successful high class offering before the public. The success attained by these players has been one of the most remarkable in theatrical history as it brought them in a few years, from comparative obscurity into the front rank of the leading players of the period.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

The Princess theatre announces that the "White Riders" program, announced to be run Wednesday, Jan. 24, was totally destroyed by fire and there will be another good program booked. Watch the papers for the announcement. Tonight there will be a western, a comedy and a drama: Keeping His Word, the drama; Desperate Desmond, the comedy, and Darkfeather, the Squaw, an Indian drama.

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This condition is caused by a slip of the last vertebra of the spine or of the hip bone. It may last for days, months or many years. It will continue until the part is adjusted by an Osteopath or by nature. The quickest way for relief is for an Osteopath to adjust the part. Nearly all cases are cured.

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DEMENTTOWN

What is January without a thaw? By the way, do you remember Harry Thaw?

Girls with beautiful teeth are always up against the proposition of showing their gums when they laugh so people will not accuse them of having store teeth.

Chicago is to have a monkey hospital. And if all the monkeys of Dixon should go there for treatment the hospital board would not have to worry about poor business.

It might be sufficient punishment to sentence some of those indicted beef men to eat some of their own round steak—meaning by "their own" that of the cattle which they possess.

China has a paper over 1000 years old. Just think how many times in that long period its editors have been told to run it by the readers.

A New Jersey mule drank a gallon of whisky by mistake and was drunk for two weeks. And the mule is the emblem of the democratic party. My, what disgraceful actions!

New York physicians are up in the air regarding which side a certain patient's appendix is on. It seems to us most anyone would know it's on the inside.

It takes a pretty darn good man to live up to his obituary.

Between the people who are always afraid of catching cold and the others who are fresh air fiends, life seems hardly worth the living by the middle class who don't give a continental either way.

It has been noticed that the people who kick the hardest about automobiles never owned one, never will own one and never have been invited to ride in one.

There's only one thing that makes a man madder than to have his wife spring some of his old love letters on him, and that's to have her tell him what a handsome man she met while down town.

There are a lot of people with one shirt and a meal ticket that look like a record for a piano player who are expert financial newswriters for news papers.

GOOSE HOLLOW LETTER.

Goose Holler is figuring on gittin' up a home-comin' celebration. Just why this should be we can't dope out. There was only one feller that was ever able to git away from this town permanently an' he ain't in a position where he could come back to the celebration, as he has a steady position at Joliet for about seven years yet.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and fee bill issued out of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1911, at the instance of T. G. Stevens, plaintiff, and against G. M. Hyde, defendant, I did on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1911, levy on all the right, title, interest and claim of G. M. Hyde in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot One (1) of sub-division of Lot Six (6) of Assessor's Plat in Section Ten (10) Township Thirty-seven (37) North, Range Two (2) East of the Third Principal Meridian, reference had to Plat made by Wm. McMahon, County Surveyor, October 11th, 1873, and recorded in Recorder's Office of Lee County, Illinois, in Book "A" of Plats, page 4, being the homestead property of the late John B. Hyde on the Southwest corner of the Chicago Road and Maple Street in the West part of the Village of Paw Paw (erroneously described as "Lot One (1) of Lot Sixty-one (61)" of above sub-division, in Deed from Jacob Hepperlin and wife to John B. Hyde, dated January 3rd, 1887, and recorded in Book 54 of Deeds, page 640, Lee County Records.) Also commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot One (1) aforesaid; thence west, (same course of South line of Lot One (1) aforesaid) One (1) chain and Seven (7) links; thence North 27 degrees and 52 minutes East Two (2) chains and Forty-nine (49) links to the West line of Lot One (1) above described; thence South Two (2) chains and Twenty links to place of beginning. Also, Lot Three (3) and the East one-fourth (1/4) of Lot Two (2) in Block One (1) of B. F. Frantz Addition to the Village of Paw Paw, as conveyed and platted by Wm. McMahon and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Lee County, Illinois.

All of the above described real estate being in the Village of Paw Paw, Lee County, Illinois.

And I hereby give notice that by virtue of the power in me vested by the said execution and fee bill, I shall, on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., offer for sale at the north door of the Court House in Dixon, in said county, the above described real estate to satisfy the said execution and fee bill.

Dated at Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, this 8th day of Jan. A. D. 1912.

C. P. REID,
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TRADE MORAL—This paper's

advertising columns are the business news of the community. If you happen to need a new parlor carpet, you will be a lot more interested in a carpet ad. than in a paragraph about Jim Jones' newly painted barn. That's why everybody in this vicinity reads this paper's ads.

TRADE MORAL—Introducing the

buyer to the merchant is the purpose accomplished by our advertising columns. The integrity of both are vouched for.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

U. G. Dysart was here on business Friday.

B. J. Long and Miss Jones were evening passengers for Amboy Thursday.

Eri B. Conibear was here Friday on business.

Gust Haushaar was in Chicago on Wednesday and Thursday transacting business.

A. B. McCrea was seen on our streets Thursday.

A. J. Fuller shipped a carload of cattle to the Chicago market on Monday night.

West Brooklyn's leap year party was a grand success. The night was ideal and 250 people attended the ball. The young ladies in charge had purchased 200 carnations to present to each attendant, expecting that number would surely be sufficient, but they did not reach. The music was by Barr's orchestra and was very good and much enjoyed by the dancers. Supper was served on the big stage of the opera house and most all present partook. The ladies proved that they can bring the fellows and husbands out to a dance in splendid style and ask them to dance with them also. It proved equally as agreeable to the men to sit for the evening and have the ladies seek them for the dance and be waited upon. The committee who handled the party in such splendid ways and so successfully were Mesdames Eddie Henry Jr., Oliver L. Gehant, Harry Christensen, Misses Jennie Dysart, Anna Barr and Anna Graf.

The funeral of John Horton Sr. was held from St. Mary's church on Friday at 10 a. m. with Rev. Thomas Smith officiating. Only a fair crowd was present but this fact was due to the death being known to only a few of the neighbors. Rev. Smith delivered a very able and impressive sermon at the bier after the Mass had been said and then the corpse and funeral procession proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where it was laid in its last resting place.

For sale bills go to the Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

You will never know the real worth of Meyer's clothing sale until you visit his store and see for yourself. The bargains he offers during this week are astonishing and hard to understand, but nevertheless they are a fact. The prices are simply slaughtered.

Here's where we get ours. Most anybody can be an editor. All the editor has to do is sit at a desk six days out of the week, four weeks out of the month and twelve months out of the year, and edit such stuff as the following:

"Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut her in the pantry.

A mischievous lad in Piketown threw a stone last week and struck Mr. Pike in the alley.

John Die climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak, and fell, striking himself on the back porch.

While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church so- sabbath Saturday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green several times on the public square.

Isalah Trimmer of Running Creek was playing with a cat Friday when the cat scratched him on the veranda.

Mr. Fong, while harnessing a broncho last Saturday, was kicked just south of the corn crib."

Xavie Chaon and mother visited relatives in Dixon during the middle of the week.

A. P. Case was here Friday on business.

Mathew Maier was called to Dixon during the middle of the week to testify in the Inlet Swamp drainage case.

Mrs. Fred Oester of Millbrook, Ill., spent the last of the week in West Brooklyn with relatives. Fred is a busy man those days so he had Mrs. Oester visit our city to close the deal for the transfer of his property here to Mrs. Henry Berscheid. Mrs. Oester recently had a birthday anniversary. Jan. 12, and her friends surprised her with 74 beautiful remembrance cards, for which she asks us to express her thanks through the columns of our paper. She also boosted their subscription for another year. To attend to all those things besides her visiting occupied a great deal of attention from her so that each visit was necessarily short.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knauer are entertaining the former's mother and sister from Compton today—Saturday.

Constant Barlow of Chicago visited with his brothers in our village on Friday.

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Try as you will, after one application of Danderine you cannot find any dandruff or a loose or falling hair, and your scalp will never itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair sprouting all over the scalp. Danderine makes the hair grow long, heavy and luxuriant and we can prove it. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.



first class meat market. This is exact from Dixon where he has been on ly what our town needs and the Daws court business.

are to be congratulated upon their enterprise and ambition to furnish the town and neighborhood with a first class shop. We have not heard where Mr. Lyman will move his plumbing shop and stock. Neither do we know who will occupy the Auchstetter-Oester building where Mr. Daw is moving from and where he has conducted a meat market for a year or more.

When in Dixon call at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. and get a beautiful calendar.

The Hon. Frank T. Huenling, assistant corporation counsel for the city of Chicago, will be the speaker at the Foresters' annual installation of officers on Thursday night, Jan. 25, at the opera house. A large crowd will undoubtedly be present to hear him.

Extra Special—For last three days of Meyers' clearing sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 25 lb. sack of sugar, \$1.30.

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I lay me down in peace to sleep;
Secure I rest upon the wave,
For Thou, O Lord, art born to save.
I know Thou wilt not slight my call,
For Thou dost mark the sparrow's
fall;
And calm and peaceful shall I sleep,
Rocked in the cradle of the deep.

When in the dead of night I lie
And gaze upon the trackless sky,
The star-bespangled heavenly scroll,
The boundless waters as they roll,
I feel Thy wondrous power to save
From perils of the stormy wave;
Rocked in the cradle of the deep,
I calmly rest and soundly sleep.

And such the trust that still were
mine,
Though stormy winds swept over the
brine,
Or through the tempest's fiery breath
Roused me from sleep to wreck and
death.

In ocean cave still safe with Thee,
The germ of immortality!
And calm and peaceful shall I sleep,
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—Emma Hart Willard.

Passenger Trains Crash in New York.
Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Six
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summoned to Chenango Forks, near
here, on the D. L. & W. railroad, to a
wreck between two passenger trains,
both headed for Binghamton, one
from Syracuse and the other from
Utica.

WILEY SUSTAINED
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Secretary of Agriculture
Criticized.

REPORT IS MADE TO HOUSE

Congress is Asked to Make Changes
in Methods That Prevail in De-
partment—General Rehabil-
itation is Demanded.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Dr. Harvey
W. Wiley is held "not guilty" of con-
spiracy to evade the law in a report
filed with the house by the committee
which conducted an investigation last
August into the charges on which
President Taft was asked to dismiss
the nation's chief chemist from the
government service.

Not only does the committee ab-
solve Dr. Wiley from criticism for the
employment of Dr. H. H. Rusby of
New York as a government expert at
a technical rate of \$20 a day, but it
attacks in measured terms the whole
administration of the national pure
food law and demands of congress ac-
tion to change the method in the de-
partment of agriculture by which the
law is applied.

Rusby Incident Led to Inquiry.
The so-called Wiley investigation
arose from the charges made in the
agricultural department that Dr. Wil-
ley, Dr. W. D. Biglow and Dr. L. E.
Kebler, all of the bureau of chemis-
try, had arranged secretly with Dr.
Rusby so that the latter need work
only 80 days in the year for an an-
nual salary of \$1,600. This was de-
clared to be a deliberate evasion of
the established limit of nine dollars a
day.

"We find from the evidence that the
charges of conspiracy have not been
established," says the committee re-
port.

The report of the committee on ex-
penditures in the agricultural depart-
ment is signed by all the members,
Democrats and Republicans alike.

The committee makes a sweeping
criticism of the methods of the de-
partment. It recommends that the chief
of the bureau be given the full power
which the law supposes him to have
over all employees of the bureau; that
the board of food and drug inspection
be made up entirely from within the
bureau of chemistry, and that the

power of the solicitor to pass upon
the findings of the bureau of chemis-
try be withdrawn.

Three to Be of Same Rank.
It is recommended that the chief
and his two associates shall be of the
same rank, sitting with equal power
as board members. All are to be sub-
ject to removal by the appointing
power.

The Remsen referee board, around
which much of the investigation cen-
tered last summer, is held to be leg-
ally constituted, but its activities as a
supervising power over the bureau of
chemistry are declared to be outside
the law. This board was created by
President Roosevelt and is composed
of eminent chemists, to whom are re-
ferred debated questions arising un-
der the pure food law. It reversed
Dr. Wiley's findings on benzoate of
soda, and has before it other questions
which the committee declares prop-
erly belongs to the bureau of chemistry.

DIDN'T NEED TO SWEAR OFF

It Was Really a Monkey the Ohio
Man Saw in His Hotel
Bed.

The story of the monkey that was
discovered in the bed of a visitor at
the Waldorf a few nights ago struck
a responsive chord in the recollection
of an Ohio man who once came to
New York for a week of rest and
recreation.

The day he landed he got into a
poker game and for seven days he
stuck at it, the game being punctuated
as many poker games are. On the
last day he started in to play at 3
o'clock in the afternoon. He quit at
11:20, cleaned out.

Going upstairs in his hotel and
opening the door, he noticed his valise
sitting on the floor and decided he
would get a clean handkerchief out of
it and sit down and think it over. As
he stooped over his glance fell upon
the bed. From the spot where his
head might have been two beady
green eyes in a hairy little face
gleamed at him.

According to the Ohioan's account
he made not a single exclamation.
He simply closed the valise, turned
out the light and shut the door from
the outside. He went downstairs,
took two or three turns about the
lobby, gave it up, called for a cab
and spent the night driving about,
first to one place and then to another.
Daylight found him still going about,
and he did not revisit the hotel until
late in the afternoon, when he went
up to the room clerk to apologize.

While standing there he heard
somebody say, "Well, they found that
monkey after all."

"Good Lord, I am saved," shouted
the Ohio man, to the astonishment of
the clerk. "Then it was a monkey after
all, and there is no need of my
swearing off."

CONNAUGHTS IN
NEW YORK CITYCanada's Governor General
and Party Guests of Am-
bassador Reid.

COMMENTS ON VISIT FAVORABLE

Duke and Family to be Recipients of
Many Smart Social Courtesies—
Will Visit Chicago Some
Time in the Fall.

New York, Jan. 22.—The Duke of
Connaught and party arrived here to-
day from Ottawa, Canada, and were
met at the Grand Central station by
Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid,
whose guests they will be for the next
four days.

Canada's governor general was ac-
companied by the Duchess of Con-
naught, her daughter, the Princess
Patricia, the duke's private secretary
and a military aide.

The party spent most of the earlier
part of the day at Ambassador Reid's
Fifth avenue home, the afternoon be-
ing devoted to sight-seeing. Tuesday
evening the ducal party will be enter-
tained by the ambassador with a din-
ner and musical.

Favorable Comments on Visit.
From today on every minute will be
taken up in functions given by the so-
cial elect of New York in honor of the
visitors. The return to Ottawa will
begin Thursday morning. The visit
of Canada's highest official to the
American ambassador to the court
of St. James is commented on highly
and favorably by all the newspapers
and representative people in all walks
of life here. It is taken to mean a
further cementing of the good will be-
tween the two countries and to possi-
bly foreshadow favorable action upon
pending legislation of great interest to
both the United States and Canada.

Notables to Greet Duke at Dinner.
Washington, Jan. 22.—In addition
to the British ambassador, Miss Bryce
and the embassy staff, Mr. and Mrs.
Whitelaw Reid have invited to meet
the Duke and Duchess of Connaught
and Princess Patricia at dinner tomor-
row the French ambassador and
Madame Jusserand, the Russian Am-
bassador and Madame Bakmetieff,
Mrs. John Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Henry
White, Senator and Mrs. Root, former
Senator and Mrs. Aldrich, Mr. and
Mrs. William J. Boardman, Mr. and
Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs.
Slater, Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Leiter.

Duke and Family to Visit Chicago.
Chicago, Jan. 22.—His Royal High-
ness the Duke of Connaught, gov-
ernor general of Canada; the duchess,
who is a cousin of Kaiser Wilhelm,
and their daughter, the Princess Pa-
tricia, will visit Chicago in August.

This fact was confirmed by officials
of the Canadian Pacific and Grand
Trunk Pacific railroads, who came to
Chicago to arrange for railway ac-
commodations for the royal party.

It will be the first time a member of
the English royal family has visited
Chicago since the memorable visit of
the late King Edward in 1860. The
then Prince of Wales was known as
the Baron Renfrew during his visit.

Previous governors general of Cana-
da, the last of whom was the Duke of
Argyll, have not generally taken the
trouble to visit their neighbors over
the Canadian line.

Duke Outranks All.
But the Duke of Connaught, who
outranks all of them, is coming, and
Chicago will see not only one, but
three members of the family that has
worn the crown of England for
centuries.

Forty years a soldier, the Duke of
Connaught wears the Victoria Cross,
the highest military decoration of the
British empire. He is the only living
son of Queen Victoria, is a brother of
the late King Edward, has a string of
titles nearly a yard long, yet is de-
clared to be first a human being, and
second a prince.

300 TURKS ARE KILLED
Italian Cruisers Destroy Port of
Zuara's Defenses—Forts Ruined.

Rome, Jan. 22.—Dispatches received
here tell of the destruction of the de-
fenses of the Port of Zuara by the
cruisers Fulmine, Carlos, Capone, Ci-
gione and Alberto of the Italian navy.
The fire of all the cruisers was di-
rected on each of the forts in suc-
cession, all being reduced to ruins. Three
hundred of the enemy were killed.

MRS. YEAMANS VERY ILL

Celebrated Actress Has Stroke of
Paralysis—Second Attack Feared.

New York, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Anna Yea-
mans, who has delighted theatergoers
in the role of a rollicking Irish woman
for 59 years, is seriously ill following
a stroke of paralysis. While Mrs. Yea-
mans apparently is improving the
doctors fear a second stroke.

Wounds Fatal to Aviator.

Senlis, France, Jan. 22.—The mili-
tary aviator, Lieutenant Boerner, died
here from burns received Friday dur-
ing a flight. His aeroplane capsize
when at a height of 300 feet.

Ex-Congressman Seriously Ill.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Leonidas P.
Livingston, who was for years a rep-
resentative in congress from the At-
lanta (Ga.) district, is dangerously
ill.

BIGGER BARGAINS

Than Ever in This Annual January Clearance Sale of
Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Furs, etc.

If PRICE REDUCTIONS and DESIRABLE MERCHANDISE are an incentive to buying, everybody
who sees the values we are offering will be interested in the lots that are to be closed out regard-
less of cost, during our January Clearance Sale.

Sale Begins Wednesday Morning, Jan. 17

Ladies' Sweater Coats \$2.97 value \$1.98	1 lot medium dark colored Outing Flannel, 10 and 12½c values, sale price per yard 7c	Odds and ends of Ladies', Misses and Children's Un- derwear at 1-3 less than regular price.
Ladies' Dressing Sacques made of percale and fleec- ed switing, 50 and 59c quality 30c	60-in. Bleached and Un- bleached Table Damask, regular 60c value, per yard 40c	Pony Coats, \$60 values \$37.50
1 lot of Children's Bear Skin Bonnetts, worth up to 35c your choice 10c	26-in black taffeta silk reg. ular \$1.25 value, sale price 89c	\$16.50 and \$17.50 Fur Scarfs and Collars \$13.50
Good size extra heavy Cotton Blankets, 75c quality, sale price 50c	1 lot Embroidery and Inser- tions, worth up to 15c a yard, sale price 5c	FOR \$5.00. You can buy a good warm coat, style and material right up to date. We haven't many left. Bet- ter come at once and make your selection.
\$1.39, \$1.50 quality Blank- ets, sale price \$1.10	Ladies' fleece lined Union Suits, sizes 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, \$1.25 quality price... \$1.00	FOR \$10.00. You can buy an exceptionally fine garment, either coat or suit —don't fail to see these gar- ments.
Standard Dress Prints, all colors, sale price 5c		

A. L. GEISENHEIMER

CITY IN BRIEF

Ernest Weiner and J. W. Griese of
Ashton were visitors in this city to-
day.

Isaac Lebowich is here from Wat-
erloo, Ia.

Wm. Philpott has returned from
a trip to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman of
Ashton called on friends in this city
today.

Vice Consul Pelini of Cleveland,
O., is a guest at the H. G. Reynolds
home.

James Curran is ill.

Among those who went to Oregon
yesterday to hear Dr. Harry E. Web-
ster sentenced were Dr. A. F. Moore,
W. W. Gilbert, Rineholt Beier, Cal-
vin Crawford, R. C. Bovey, Mr. and
Mrs. Wilbur Leake, Eli Rosenthal
and A. E. Simonson.

J. P. Drew was a pleasant caller
at the Telegraph office Monday.

Collins Dysart went east this morn-
ing.

Clinton Judd has gone to Chilli-
cothe, Mo.

Mrs. Clyde Thompson has gone to
Pawpaw to attend the funeral of her
cousin, Miss Tuller.

Fancy home grown potatoes, cut
prices on five and ten bushel lots. We
deliver. Call and see our potatoes
before you buy. Tetrick's Grocery,
116 Peoria Ave. Phone 109. 183

George Annan of Sterling was a
business visitor here this morning.

Frank Gorham attended a leap
year dancing party in Amboy last ev-
ening.

Miss Ruth Carney will go to Clin-
ton, Ia., tomorrow for a short visit
with friends.

Sheriff Reid was a visitor in Ore-
gon yesterday.

Peter Daniels was a visitor in Peo-
ria yesterday.

Alfred Bohlen of Ashton was in
Dixon today on business.

A. E. Thummell of Sterling trans-
acted business in this city today.

W. P. Cochran of Sterling was a
business visitor in this city this after-
noon.

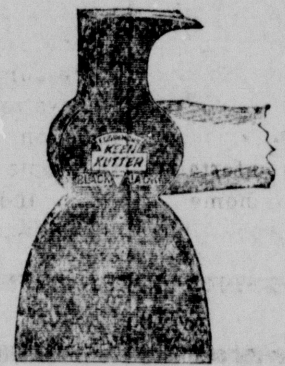
Philander and the Rose

Little Joke That Clever Woman Played
on a Male Flirt at Cor-
onado Beach.

All that you have to do to bring
me to a certain stock and bond broker
down among the marts of Mammon is
to wear a red rose.

The stock and bond broker has a
reputation of being quite a philanderer
—a "devil among the women," as it
were. And on a recent visit to Corona-
do he was looking about with a view
to conquest—looking about so obvious-
ly that a clever woman who was a
guest at the hotel determined upon a
little plan.

She dropped him a note, intimating
that she would like to make his ac-
quaintance. He answered the note with
celerity. He wasted no time. He
asked her if she would have dinner



HATCHETS

A Hatchet with a claw is handy about
pulling nails and other work.

KUTTER KEEN Hatchets come in many styles
and sizes. They are of highest quality
and fully guaranteed, and the prices
moderate.



with him in San Diego that evening.
"And, that I may know you accept,"
he concluded, "will you wear a red
rose in the dining room at lunch time
tomorrow?"

At the appointed lunch time every
woman in the big dining room wore a
red rose!

The stock and bond broker left Cor-
onado on the first train. Oh, you red
rose!—San Francisco Chronicle.

True to the Death.

Not long since the driver of the en-
gine on one of the Belgian lines of
railway saw a large dog on the road-
way between the metals. He put on
the whistle, yet it did not move, but
only stood and barked furiously at the
approaching engine. Still on, on, on,
came the train, and still there stood
the dog, more furious than before. The
train passed, and at the next station
it was noticed that a part of a dress
was clinging to the wheel guard.

A messenger was sent back, when a
dead child was found, which had evi-
dently fallen asleep, and whom the
noble dog tried to protect to the very
last, giving his very life sooner than
flinch from his trust.

Our best friends are those who tell
us our faults, so runs the ancient
proverb; but it is noticeable that they
do not remain our friends long after
they have told us.

When Johnny, a Country Week-
ward, returned from a visit to green
fields and real trees, he disclosed to
his mother this wonderful news: Out
at the farm they don't get milk out
of a can; they pump it out of a cow.

—From February Farm Journal.

If the average man were to imitate
the crack baseball player and make
a home run as soon as he gets his
week's pay, the saloons would be
obliged to go out of business.

Marriage vows are too often fol-
lowed by marriage rows.

Everybody has to hustle; even the
egg is compelled to scramble, often.

Farmers are considered the most
honest class on earth, but even the
best of them continually take advan-
tage of the weather.

1913 CALENDARS.

Our sample line of 1913 calendars
from Robert Chapman company has
arrived and those who intend buying
are wise to buy early, for it insures
you the pick of a beautiful assort-
ment of business, advertising and at-
tached in Dixon before. See Geo. B.
Shaw, at the Telegraph office.

BROWN'S

Great Stock Reduction Sale

The Sensation of The Season

Done in a Way That's Characteristic of The
WESTERN SALES CO.

Prices so Genuinely Shot to Pieces that there is Nothing Left to do but
Pay a Small Fraction of Their Former Value and Carry Away the Goods

Come Tomorrow--Look for the Yellow
Price Cards They Tell The Story.

Wednesday Afternoon

From 2 to 3

1 Lot of Regular 35c Corset Cov-
ers to go on Sale

at 23c.

Wednesday Morning

From 10 to 11

you can buy 16 yards of Regular
9c Unbleached Muslin

for \$1.00

Wednesday Afternoon

From 3 to 4

we will place on Sale 5,000 yards
of Silk Messeline, just received
by express from the Silk Mills.
They are 27 inches wide and come
in Blacks, Navys, Brown Tans,
New Blue, etc., Regular \$1 and
\$1.25 Values

at 49c. yd.

Come Early They Won't Last
Long.

ALL HOUR SPECIALS ON SALE IN THE BASEMENT

O. H. BROWNS & CO

WE SELL AS WE ADVERTISE

AMBOY LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS

GRAND ARMY, RELIEF CORPS AND MYSTIC WORKERS HAD EXERCISES.

Amboy, Jan. 23.—G. A. R. Post No. 572 and W. R. C. No. 138 held a joint installation Saturday afternoon in the Woodman hall. As a preparation for the work of the afternoon a bounteous dinner was served by the ladies of the Corps at noon, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the members of both orders, eighty being present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mitchell of Dixon were present and acted as installing officers. Mr. Mitchell for the Post and Mrs. Mitchell for the Corps, and the following officers were duly installed:

G. A. R. Post.
Commander..... Geo. Blocher
Senior Vice Commander.....
..... Willis Bronson
Junior Vice Commander.....
..... Abner Wells
Quartermaster..... T. B. Fisher
Adjutant..... V. B. Andrews
Chaplain..... Daniel Crais
Officer of the Day..... J. G. Hall
Officer of the Guard, W. G. Fessenden
Sergeant..... Thos. McIntyre
W. R. C.
President..... Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes
Senior Vice President.....
..... Mrs. Ada Thompson
Junior Vice President.....
..... Mrs. Sophia Bohy
Chaplain..... Mrs. Mary Jewett
Treasurer..... Mrs. Adeline Henschell
Secretary..... Mrs. Nettie Virgil
Conductor..... Mrs. Minnie Hauze
Assistant..... Mrs. Adeline Kastler
Guard..... Mrs. Kate Hanson
Assistant..... Mrs. J. Wohnke
Patriotic Instructor.....
..... Mrs. Millie Kerkley
Musicalian..... Mrs. Mary Stannard
Color Bearers—
1. Mrs. Carrie Hook,
2. Mrs. F. Tilton,
3. Mrs. Pearl Springer,
4. Miss Daisy Myers.
Woman's Club.
The Woman's club was entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Klein, on Main street. House-

hold Discoveries was the subject for roll call responses.

A paper on Home Life and Customs of Norway and Sweden was presented by Miss Alma Fisher, and a reading, Winter and Its Sports, was given by Mrs. G. M. Finch.

Mystic Workers.

At the Installation of the Mystic Workers held last Friday evening in the Woodman hall, the following officers for the year were installed:
Prefect..... Geo. Hewett
Monitor..... Mrs. H. Wahl
Secretary..... F. P. Blocher
Banker..... John Thompson
Marshal..... Miss Nettie Wahl
Sentinel..... Mrs. Geo. Hewett
Warder..... Mrs. John Ersfeld
Supervisor for 3 Years.....
..... Mrs. Charles Kiefer

Leap Year Dance.

A number of the young people of the vicinity enjoyed a leap year dance in the opera house on Monday evening.

Leslie Long on Sublette was here Monday.

Arthur Mellen was out from Chicago to spend Sunday.

Miss Anna Carson of Dixon was here last week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Appelman were Chicago visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clinton of Ohio were in Amboy last Friday.

GRAND DETOUR.

Mrs. Geo. Remmers spent Monday in Dixon.

Will Veith sawed wood for Sam Young Monday.

C. A. Sheffield had his ice house filled with very fine ice last week.

Mrs. Lee Mon entertained a few ladies with a quilting party on Tuesday.

W. E. Sheffield drove to Dixon on business Tuesday.

L. S. Cool drove to Dixon Tuesday for groceries.

Mrs. Jas. McPherson entertained the Larkin club Wednesday.

Mrs. Rosbrook and Pankhurst attended the Aid society at the Kingdom Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Miller.

Dr. and Mrs. Pankhurst and Scott Lowry and family spent Tuesday evening at the George Remmers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks drove to Dixon Tuesday to visit their son, Harvey and family, returning home Wednesday.

Miss Joe Smith is visiting her grandma, Mrs. Harriet Dudley.

Several of our men drove to Dixon Wednesday night to attend the wrestling match, while their wives attended the family theatre.

The Aid society met with Mrs. Dudley and daughter Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Pankhurst spent Thursday evening at the John Warner home.

S. Prettiman with a force of men, put up ice for J. B. Werren Thursday and Friday.

Victor Bovey of Pine Creek was in town Friday transacting telephone business.

John Schumaker came home from Florida Saturday, where he has been for a month.

Fred Earl came home Saturday night to spend Sunday with his parents.

Z. French came home from Woonung Saturday.

Amber Tholen drove to Mt. Morris Saturday to visit her sister, Bertha, who is attending college there, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary French went to Polo on Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Barney Lawver.

John Heckman of Pine Creek came Sunday to see his brother, George, who is sick.

Mrs. David Warner, Harry Warner and C. Lehman from the Bend spent Sunday at the Herbert Warner home.

W. C. Andrus spent last week in Chicago.

Mr. Portner has moved from the Wm. Clark farm to C. W. Johnson's, where he will live the coming year.

NELSON.

Mrs. Jennings of Rock Falls visited her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Fluck and family a day last week.

Walter Clayton of Meres, Mich., is visiting at the August Heldt home for a week.

Miss Velma Stitzel attended the funeral of Mrs. L. L. Wheeler in Sterling Thursday.

The condition of Mrs. Underhill,

mother of Mrs. August Johnson, is very serious. She is ill with dropsy and heart trouble.

Mrs. Harry Ortigies and little son and Miss Mollie Portenius and Tina Ortigies visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Agnew at Rock Island Junction.

Harry Turner of Amboy visited at the Frank Talmage home Sunday.

Little Katherine Janssen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Janssen, is quite ill with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips went to Clinton, Ia., Sunday for a short visit with Mr. Phillips' sister, Mrs. George Mooers, and family.

Jack Spoerl was visited by his brother Sunday.

Miss Hazel Wendell has returned to her home in Polo after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Rubendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rockwell have returned from Thompson, where they visited a daughter and family for several weeks.

ILLUSTRIOUS BANKRUPTS.
One winter morning Henry Clay, finding himself in need of money, went to the Riggs bank and asked for the loan of \$250 on his personal note. He was told that, while his credit was perfectly good, it was the inflexible rule of the bank to require an indorser. The great statesman hunted up Daniel Webster and asked him to indorse the note. "With pleasure," said Webster. "But I need some money myself. Why not make your note for \$500, and you and I will split it?" This they did. And today the note is in the Riggs bank—unpaid. —Popular Magazine.

THE BEND.
Mrs. Heckman and son Luther attended church at Dixon Sunday.
John E. Lowry will have a closing out sale Jan. 24.
John Hetler visited J. M. Santee Sunday. Mr. Santee has been very ill.
The families of David and Harry Warner spent Sunday at the C. Lapham home.
Theo. Brink had the misfortune to lose a horse.
Wm. May has been very ill.
Ed. Muir visited with Jack Rosbrook Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stevens called on friends Monday.

Millard Kissbaugh is working for A. Glessner.

Miss Sadie Lowry of Dixon is keeping house for her brother.

Harvey Heckman and sons visited his mother recently.

Max Harper is hauling wood from the Santee farm.

Jack Rosbrook had the misfortune to have his little finger smashed recently.

Mary Rosbrook entertained Avis and Goldie Beatty at dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Heckman received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heckman, who are at Kushla, Ala., and report that they like the country and are enjoying themselves in the sunshine.

Agents and poultry buyers are busy in these parts.

Little Albert Brierton is ill.

Mrs. Charles Stewart and children called at the Frank Byers home Tuesday.

While thawing out the water pipes Tuesday the Rosbrook house caught fire. A piece in the floors was burned, but fortunately very little damage was done.

Messrs. Lowry, Beatty, Stewart and D. Warner have been butchering the past week.

Harry Warner sold some cattle to Bob Teachout.

Clinton Bennett is working for Ross Bovey.

The Bend was well represented at the dance at Rosbrook hall Saturday evening.

The teacher and pupils of the Bend school held a reception for Mary and Isabelle Lowry on Friday and in behalf of the members presented them with a souvenir spoon. The young ladies are soon to move to Dixon to reside.

Thomas Page of Pine Creek and Ira Page of Minnesota were visitors at the home of James Leech last Wednesday.

Mrs. Pankhurst and Rosbrook attended the Ladies' Aid society meeting held at the home of Mrs. D. Miller in the Kingdom, Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Gennet of North Dixon has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bennett.

Charles Rosbrook was home Sunday from Moline for a short visit with relatives.

TOO MANY MURDERS.
It has been apparent to students of social statistics for many years that murder is too frequent in the United States. Collier's Weekly, in an article by Carl Snyder, presents figures on this subject which ought to make the American citizen sit up and think very hard.

In 1910, according to Mr. Snyder's statistics, there were 8,975 murders in this country, or 98 to every million of population. Italy has approximately 15, Canada 13, Germany 5 and Great Britain 9 a million. What a contrast!

Furthermore only 104 executions for murder occurred in 1910. The advocate of the abolition of capital punishment will say this was 104 too many, but if we are to punish crime at all we must carry out the law, and the death penalty is prescribed in most states.

Why are not murderers convicted? The causes are many, but they are chiefly based on the law's defects. A mass of technicalities, cunning criminal lawyers, judges subservient to the lawyers, juries reluctant to punish anybody—these are some of them. There is neither swiftness nor certainty of punishment in criminal trials. Public opinion, all powerful once it can be properly set in motion, should no longer tolerate this condition of things.—Record Herald.

READY TO DECORATE COURT HOUSE HALLS

W. E. Worthington, who was recently awarded the contract for redecorating the walls and ceilings of the lower floor of the court house, this morning moved his equipment to the building and will commence the work tomorrow morning.

THE REASON.

"Can you tell me, my boy," said the intelligent instructor, according to a writer in the Baltimore American, "why the race is not always so the swift?"

"Yes'm," said the small boy very promptly. "It's because sometimes their tires bust."

NOT SALTS, OIL OR PILLS BUT CASCARETS

No Odds how sick your Stomach; how hard your headaches or how Bilious—Cascarets makes you feel great

You men and women who somehow can't get feeling rightly—who have an almost daily headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out

Are you keeping clean inside with Cascarets or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse and regulate the stomach remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the decomposed waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your entire family feeling good for month. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—do good—never gripe or sicken.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

The secret of success is not a secret. Nor is it something hard to secure. To become more successful, become more efficient. Do what you can do and what you should do for the institution for which you are working, and do it in the right way and the size of your income will take care of itself.

The thoughts that you think, the books and magazines you read, the words that you speak and the deeds you perform are making you either better or worse. Realize that you are the master of your own fate and the captain of your own soul. You can be what you will be. Keep watch of the men and women who are doing quality work. Example is always more effective than precept, and if you analyze the work and methods of those who are doing quality work you will receive inspiration that will increase efficiency.

GREAT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

LADIES HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

The Second Week of Our Annual January Clearance Sale Begins With The Same Vigor That Was Manifested at Its Opening. Since This Sale Began We Have Close Out Many Lines That We Included in Our Opening Ad.

And in order to give you some of the Bargains that space would not permit to enumerate at that time we have herewith added many items to the already large list. All of these goods are taken off the shelves and racks and Marked at One Fourth to One Half Less than regular price. These Goods are just What You Need Now in Coats, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Dress Goods, Gingham, Calicoes, Muslins, Notions, Knit and Muslin Underwear, Sweaters, Tennis Flannel, Dressing Sacques, Kimonas, House Dresses, Wool and Cotton Blankets, Comforters, Wool and Cotton Remnants, House Furnishings etc. Many other articles at Quick Clearance Prices.

SPRING
QUARTERLY
STYLE BOOK
NOW READY
20c

Ladies and Misses Coats, all this Season's Models, divided into 3 lots, and marked down to exceptionally low prices to close—
Prices..... \$4.95, \$10.00 & \$15.00

Ladies and Misses Suits, divided into 3 lots to close, priced at \$4.95, \$10 & \$15

1 Lot Ladies and Misses Skirts in plain tailored and trimmed styles. Regularly sold up to \$8.50. Priced for clearance at \$2.98

Ladies Tailored Waists, plain and embroidered effects Good value at \$1.75 to \$2.50. Clearance Sale Price..... 98c

Dress Goods—We have put on sale at clearance prices many pieces of plain and fancy Dress Goods, that sold regularly at from 75c to \$1.00 per yard. Sale Price per yard..... 49c

Taffeta Silks and Foulards marked to close out. Very good values at 75c, 85 and \$1.00 per yd. Priced for Clearance at per yard..... 39c

One Lot Dress Gingham marked for Clearance at per yard..... 6 1-2c

Checked Apron Gingham, Clearance Price at..... 5c

American Standard Prints, Regular 7c values. Clearance Price..... 5c

Childrens Coats just 10 left, in ages from 8 to 12 years Formerly Sold at \$5.00 and \$6.50. Clearance Sale Price..... \$1.98

Ladies Plush Back Vests in grey only. Good value at 50 and 58c. Sale Price Each..... 33c

Ladies Short Tennis Skirts, grey, blue and pink. Made of good heavy material. Regular 50c value. 35c Sale Price.

Ladies Fleece Vests and Pants, cream color. 25c and 29c quality. Priced for this Sale per Garment..... 19c

Childrens Grey Fleece Vests and Pants, Sizes 2 to 14 years. Good value at 25 and 39c. Sale Price per Garment..... 19c

FURS—Special Clearance Reductions on all Furs, Muffs and Prices Marked Down One Third to Close Out.

Tennis Gowns—Just now you will need them. Made with or without collars, good full sizes—
\$1.00 Gowns at..... 85c
\$1.25 Gowns at..... \$1.00

Cotton Blankets, Grey, Tan and White. All Full Sizes
\$1.00 Blankets at..... 79c
\$1.25 Blankets at..... 98c
\$1.50 Blankets at..... \$1.13
\$1.75 Blankets at..... \$1.25
\$2.00 Blankets at..... \$1.50

Ladies Flannelette and Crepe Kimonas in belted and loose styles
\$1.00 Kimonas at..... 83c
\$1.50 Kimonas at..... \$1.10
\$1.98 Kimonas at..... \$1.33

Bleached Muslin, 33 inches wide, Cool Value at 12 1/2 cents Clearance Sale per yard..... 8 1-2c

WOOL BLANKETS MARKED FOR CLEARANCE
\$3.98 Blankets Marked at..... \$2.98
\$5.00 Blankets Marked at..... \$3.98
\$7.50 Blankets Marked at..... \$5.00
\$8.50 Blankets Marked at..... \$6.50

"Monroe" Bleached Sheet 9-4, Priced for Clearance per yard..... 19c

1 Lot Kimona Flannelette in Light and Dark Patterns. Very good Values at from 15c to 19c. Clearance Sale Price per yard..... 10 1-2c

72x90 Inch Welded Sheets, bleached, 58c value. 48c Sale Price.....

42x36 and 45x36 inch Bleached Pillow Case. Regular Price 15c and 18c. Sale Price..... 11c

All Line Huck Towels 25c quality each..... 19c

Turkish Towels, Size 15x33 Inch. Sale Price Each..... 9c

Unbleached Linen Crash, 18 inch wide. Regular 10c value. Sale Price per yard..... 6 1-2c

Ladies Muslin Drawers 25c and 29c value. Clearance Price per pair..... 19c

Unbleached Muslin, 36 inch, Regular 7c quality. Sale Price per yard..... 5c

Comforter Challie, 24 in. wide pretty floral and Persian patterns. Sale price per yard..... 4 1-2c

1 Lot Ladies Black Taffeta Petticoats, plaited Flounce, Special at..... \$1.98

Colored Taffeta Silk Petticoats. Values from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Specially priced at..... \$3.98

Tennis Flannel, Regular 10c value, Clearance Price per yard..... 7 1-2c

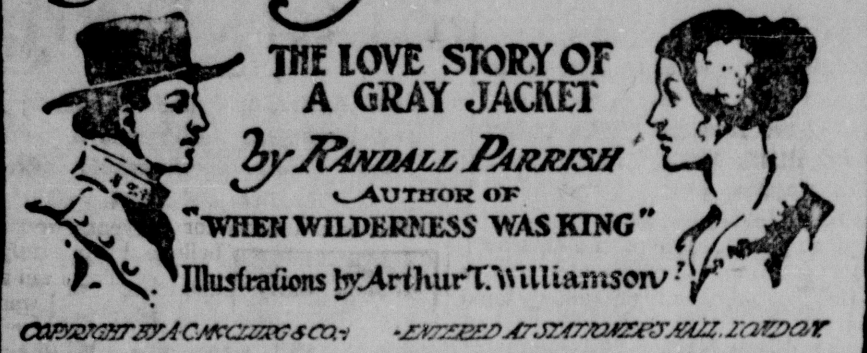
Ladies and Misses Aviation Caps, in plain color and two color effects. Values up to \$1.98. Sale Price Choice..... 75c

Bel Comforts, good full sizes, filled with White Sanitary Cotton
\$1.00 Comforters at..... 89c
\$1.25 Comforters at..... \$1.00
\$1.50 Comforters at..... \$1.19
\$2.00 Comforters at..... \$1.30

Kimona Flannelette, 27 inch wide. In gray, indigo, black and white, and fancy colorings. Sold at 10c and 12 1/2c. Clearance Price per yard..... 7 1-10c

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My Lady of the North



THE LOVE STORY OF
A GRAY JACKET

By RANDALL PARRISH

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Illustrations by Arthur T. Williamson

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CHAPTER X.

A Woman's Tenderness
Youth is never largely given to reflection, which is the gift of years; and although my life had in a measure rendered me more thoughtful than I might have proven under ordinary conditions, yet it is to be frankly confessed, by one desirous of writing merely the truth, that I generally acted more upon impulse than reason. As I stood forth in the sunlight of that lonely mountain road, my hand securely bound behind my back, the end of the rope held by one of my captors, while his fellow leaned lazily upon his gun and watched us, I thought somewhat deeply over the situation and those peculiar circumstances leading up to it.

Under other conditions I might have felt tempted to enter into conversation with my guards, who, as I now perceived, were far from being the rough bandits I had at first imagined. Judging from their faces and language they were intelligent enough young fellows, such as I had often found in the ranks of the Federal army. But I realized they could aid me little, if any, in the one thing I most desired to know, and even if they could, a sense of delicacy would have caused me to hesitate in asking those personal questions that burned upon my lips. My deep and abiding respect for this woman whom I had so strangely met, and with whom I had attained some degree of intimacy, would never

permit of my discussing her, even indirectly, with private soldiers behind the back of their officer. Every sense of honor revolted at such a thought. Not through any curiosity of mine, however justified by the depth of my own feeling, should she be made the subject of idle gossip about the campfire.

For, in truth, at this time, unhappy as my own situation undeniably was, and as a soldier I realized all its dangers, I gave it but little consideration. Usually quick of wit, fertile in expedients, ever ready to take advantage of each opportunity, I had taken stock of all my surroundings, yet discovered nowhere the slightest opening for escape. The vigilance of the guard, as well as the thorough manner in which I was bound, rendered any such attempt the merest madness. Realizing this, with the fatalism of a veteran I resigned myself in all patience to what must be.

Then it was that other thoughts came surging upon me in a series of interrogatories, which no knowledge I possessed could possibly answer. Who was this proud, womanly woman who called herself Edith Brennan? She had been at some pains to inform me that she was married, yet there was that about her—her bearing, her manner—which I could not in the least reconcile with that thought. Her extreme youthfulness made me feel it improbable, and the impression remained with me that she intended to make some explanation of her words, when the coming of Bungay interrupted us. How they might be explained I could not imagine; I merely struggled against accepting what I longed to believe untrue. And this man? This Federal major, bearing the same name, whom she called Frank, who was he? What manner of relationship existed between them? In their meeting and short intercourse I had noted several things which told me much—that she feared, respected, valued him, but that he was not only swayed by, but intensely jealous of any rival in, her good opinion. Yet their unexpected meeting was scarcely that of husband and wife. Was he the one she sought in her night ride from one Federal camp to another? If so, was he brother, friend, or husband? What was the bond of union existing between these two? Every word spoken made me fear the last must be the true solution.

Such were some of the queries I silently struggled with, and they were rendered more acute by that deepening interest which I now confessed to myself I was feeling toward her who inspired them. It may be fashionable nowadays to sneer at love, yet certain it is, the rare personality of this Edith Brennan had reached and influenced me in those few hours we had been thrown together as that of no other woman had ever done. Possibly this was so because the long years in camp and field had kept me isolated from all cultured and refined womanhood. This may, indeed, have caused me to be peculiarly susceptible to the beauty and purity of this one. I know not; I am content to give facts, and leave philosophy to others. My life has ever been one of action, of intense feeling; and there in the road that day, standing bareheaded in the sun, I was clearly conscious of but one changeless fact, that I loved Edith Brennan with every throb of my heart, and that there was enmity, bitter and unforgiving, between me and the man within who bore her name. Whatever he might be to her I rejoiced to know that he hated me with

all the unreasoning hatred of jealousy. I had read it in his eyes, in his words, in his manner; and the memory of its open manifestation caused me to smile, as I hoped for an hour when we should meet alone and face to face. How she regarded him I was unable as yet to tell, but his love for her was plainly apparent in every glance and word.

As I was thus thinking, half in despair and half in hope, the two came out from the house together; and it pleased me to note how immediately her eyes sought for me, and how she lifted her hand to shade them from the glare of the sun, so that she might see more clearly. Her companion appeared to ignore my presence utterly, and gazed anxiously up and down the road as though searching for something.

"Peters," he asked sharply of the fellow on guard, "where are Sergeant Steele and the rest of the squad?"

The soldier addressed saluted in a manner that convinced me he was of the regular service.

"They are resting out of the sun in that clump of bushes down the hill, sir."

Brennan glanced in the direction indicated.

"Very well," he said. "Take your prisoner down there, and tell the Sergeant to press on at once toward the lower road. We shall follow you, and the lady will ride his horse."

The man turned, and with peremptory gesture ordered me forward. As I drew closer to where the two waited beside the open door, I lifted my head proudly, determined that neither should perceive how deeply I felt the humiliation of my position. As I thus passed them, my eyes fixed upon the shining road ahead, my ears caught a word or two of indignant expostulation from her lips.

"But, Frank, it is positively shameful in this sun."

He laughed lightly, yet his answer came to me in all clearness of utterance. I believed he wished me to overhear the words. "Oh, it will only prove of benefit to his brains, if by rare chance he possesses any."

I glanced aside, and saw her turn instantly and face him, her eyes aflame with indignation. "Then I will!"

As she spoke, her voice fairly trembling with intense feeling, she stepped backward out of sight into the house.

Another instant and she reappeared, sweeping past him without so much as a word, and bearing in her hand my old campaign hat, came directly up to us.

"Sentry," she said in her old imperious manner, "I desire to place this hat on the head of your prisoner."

The fellow glanced uneasily over his shoulder at the seemingly unconscious officer, not knowing whether it were better to permit the act or not, but she waited for no permission.

"Captain Wayne," she said, her voice grown kindly in a moment, and her eyes frankly meeting mine, "you will pardon such liberty, I am sure, but it is not right that you should be compelled to march uncovered in this sun."

She placed the hat in position, asking as she did so:

"Does that feel comfortable?"

"The memory of your thoughtfulness," I replied warmly, bowing as best I might, "will make the march pleasant, no matter what its end may mean to me."

Her eyes darkened with sudden emotion.

"Do not deem me wholly ungrateful," she said quickly and in a low tone. "The conditions are such that I am utterly helpless now to aid you. Major Brennan is a man not to be lightly disobeyed, but I shall tell my story to General Sheridan so soon as we reach his camp."

I would have spoken again, but at this moment Brennan came striding toward us.

"Come, Edith," he cried, almost roughly, "this foolishness has surely gone far enough. Peters, what are you waiting here for? I told you to take your prisoner down the road."

A few moments later, the centre of a little squad of heavily armed men, I was tramping along the rocky pathway, and when once I attempted to glance back to discover if the others followed us, the sergeant advised me, with an oath, to keep my eyes to the front. I obeyed him.

It must have been nearly the end of the afternoon. We had certainly traversed several miles, and were then moving almost directly south upon a well-defined pike, the name of which I never knew. All the party were traveling close together, when the scout, who throughout the day had been kept a few hundred yards in advance, came back toward us on a run, his hand flung up in an urgent warning to halt.

"What is it, Steele?" Brennan questioned, spurring forward to meet him. "Come, speak up, man!"

"A squad of cavalry has just swung onto the pike, sir, from the dirt road that leads toward the White Briar," was the soldier's panting reply. "And I could get a glimpse through the trees down the valley, and there's a heavy infantry column just behind them. They're Rebs, sir, or I don't know them."

"Rebs?" with an incredulous laugh. "Why, man, we've got the only Reb here who is east of the Briar."

"Well," returned the scout, sullen-



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ly, "they're coming from the west, and I know they ain't our fellows."

He was too old a soldier to have his judgment doubted, and he was evidently convinced. Brennan glanced quickly about. However he may have sneered at the report, he was not rash enough to chance so grave a mistake.

"Get back into those rocks there on the right," he commanded, sharply. "Hurry your prisoner along lively, men, and one of you stand over him with a cocked gun; if he so much as opens his mouth, let him have it."

Rapidly as we moved, we were scarcely all under cover before the advance cavalry guard came in sight, the light fringe of troopers, dust-begrimed and weary, resting heavily in their saddles, and apparently thoughtless as to any possibility of meeting with the enemy. There were not more than a troop of them all told, yet their short gray jackets and wide-brimmed light hats instantly told the story of their service. Their rear rank was yet in sight when we heard the heavy tread of the approaching column, together with the dull tinkle of steel which always accompanies marching troops.

Peering forth as much as I dared from behind the thick brush where I had been roughly thrown face downward, I saw the head of that solid, sturdy column swing around the sharp bend in the road, and in double front, spreading from rock to rock, come sweeping down toward us.

File upon file, company after company, regiment following regiment, they swung sternly by. Scarcely so much as a word reached us, excepting now and then some briefly muttered command to close up, or a half inaudible curse as a shuffling foot stumbled. I could distinguish no badge, no insignia of either corps or division; the circling dust enveloped them in a choking, disfiguring cloud. But they were Confederates! I marked them well; here and there along the toiling ranks I even noted a familiar face, and there could be no mistaking the gaunt North Carolina mountaineer, the sallow Georgian, or the jaunty Louisiana creole. They were Confederates—Packer's Division of Hill's corps, I could have almost sworn—east-bound on forced march, and I doubted not that each cross-road to left and right of us would likewise show its hurrying gray column, steadily pressing forward. The veteran fighting men of the left wing of the Army of Northern Virginia were boldly pushing eastward to keep their tryst with Lee. The despatch in-trusted to my care had been borne safely to Longstreet.

The keen joy of it lighted up my face, and Brennan turning toward me as the last limping straggler disappeared over the ridge, saw it, and grew white with anger.

"You Rebel cur!" he cried fiercely, in his sudden outburst of passion, "what does all this mean? Where is that division bound?"

"Some change in Longstreet's front, I should judge," I answered coolly, too happy even to note his slur.

"You know better," he retorted hotly. "The way those fellows march tells plainly enough that they have covered all of fifteen miles since daybreak. It is a general movement, and, by Heaven! you shall answer Sheridan, even if you won't me."

To be Continued.

Good hard American dollars grow on the advertising tree.

THIS PAPER GETS AD. RESULTS—RESULTS BRING DOLLARS

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To Search for Alaskan Gold.
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 23.—The mid-winter exodus to the Alaska placer gold fields began here with the sailing of the steamship Curaco.

DEMOCRATIC BILL CUTS STEEL TARIFF

Proposed Reduction Averages Five Per Cent. on Rough and Finished Products.

BIG ADDITION TO FREE LIST

Typewriters, Linotypes and Other Articles to Enter Without Duty—Rails and Knives Lower—Barbed Wire on Free List.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A bill proposing a revision of the steel schedule of the Payne tariff law has been introduced in the house by Representative Underwood with the approval of the Democratic members of the house committee on ways and means. The bill changes all duties from specific to ad valorem and proposes reductions in the various items of 33 to 75 per cent. from the Payne law rates. The average duties represent a reduction of about 50 per cent.

Decided Cut in Revenues.
Democratic Leader Underwood estimated that the bill would reduce the average tariff on steel imports from 34.51 per cent. to 22.42 ad valorem and would reduce the government tariff revenues from steel products by \$823,597 from 1911 and by \$4,000,000 from 1910. Imports of steel products, he said, would be increased by nearly \$20,000,000.

On the free list of the new bill are all kinds of metal fencing, cut nails, iron ore, zinc ore, cash registers, type-setting machines, typewriters, machine tools, sewing machines, printing presses, tar and oil spraying machines and road building machines and their repair parts.

Many Schedules to Be Cut.
Notable reductions are represented by the following: Iron in pigs, from 15.66 per cent. ad valorem to 8 per cent. Beams, girders, etc., 45.44 per cent. to 15 per cent. Boiler plate, etc., 37.68 to 20 per cent. Hoop, band and small wire, 17.83 to 15 per cent. Railway bars and T rails, 15.34 to 10 per cent. Wire, from 38.18 to 20 per cent. Automobiles, from 45 to 40 per cent. Knives of all kinds, from 77.62 to 35. Tableware, from 44.43 to 25. Copper bars, from 11.48 to 5 per cent. Lead ore, from 52.77 to 25 per cent. Lead in bullion, from 93.59 to 25 per cent.

Slab and Sheet Iron Reduced.
Other reductions follow:
Slab iron and steel, from 25.62 to 10 per cent.; round iron, in coils or rods, 34 to 10; sheet iron or steel, 32 to 15; steel saw plates, 23 to 15; iron or steel forgings, 30 to 15; ball and roller bearings, 45 to 25; steel ingots, 21.83 to 10; rivet, screw and fence rods, 14 to 10; anvils, 31.95 to 15; axles and axle bars, 14.81 to 10; blacksmith tools, 17.12 to 10; bolts, 29.07 to 15; cast iron pipes, all kinds, from 16.13 to 10 per cent.; chains, 29 to 20; razors, 71 to 35; scissors and shears, 52.55 to 30; muskets, 25 to 15; breech loading shotguns and rifles, 45.61 to 35; table, kitchen and hospital utensils, 40 to 25; needles and bodkins, 43 to 20; fishhooks, 45 to 10, and fishing rods, reels and tackle, 45 to 35 per cent.

Engraved plates for printing electrotypes and stereotypes are reduced from 25 to 15 per cent.; lithograph plates 50 to 25; saws, 24.30 to 12; umbrella and parasol ribs and stretchers, 50 to 30; railway wheels, 50.63 to 25; aluminum and alloys, 46.19 to 25; antimony, 26 to 10; German silver, 25 to 15; bronze powder, etc., 41 to 25; braziers' copper, 11.48 to 5; gold leaf, 38.65 to 35, and silver leaf, 87.70 to 30.

Increase on Tinsel Wire.
Tinsel wire, etc., is increased from 10.45 to 30 per cent. Tinsel wire products are reduced from 64 to 40 per cent, hooks and eyes from 32.60 to 15, lead bearing ore 53 to 25 per cent. upon the lead contents, lead bullion 93.59 to 25, nickel and alloys 16.80 to 20, pens (except gold) 50 to 25, gold pens 25 per cent. (not changed); pins 35 to 20 per cent.; quicksilver 13 to 10, type metal 34 to 15, watch movements 50 to 30, zinc (in blocks or pigs) 29 to 15, metal (cans and packages) 66 to 30, bottle caps 50 to 30, steam engines 30 to 25, and nippers and pliers 60 to 30 per cent.

All other articles are to be dutiable under the bill at 25 per cent. ad valorem, where a rate is not specifically given.

While barbed wire is put on the free list, telegraph and telephone wire are given a rate of 30 per cent. ad valorem.

COMMITTEE CITES KNOX

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I. C. DISASTER INQUIRY

Railroad Official to Probe Cause for Disaster.

To Fix Blame for Collision That Killed J. T. Harahan, F. O. Melcher, E. B. Pierce and E. E. Wright.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—A rigorous inquiry will be made at once into the causes of the train wreck which resulted in the death of James T. Harahan, Sr., Frank O. Melcher, E. B. Pierce and Elbridge E. Wright at Kinmundy, a small station on the Illinois Central, 227 miles south of Chicago. This was the announcement of General Manager T. E. Foley of the railroad, who has returned from Kinmundy.

Mr. Foley said it was impossible for him at present to account for the wreck, as train No. 25 was within 200 feet of the station at Kinmundy taking water, he said. "For thirty miles behind the track was clear and straight and the night was the clearest I have seen for a long time. How the collision could happen is more than I can say at this time. I do not care to try to place the blame now, but this much is certain, that the wreck will be as thoroughly probed as possible and we hope to find out just whose carelessness or stupidity is at the bottom of it."

Officials of the road in Centralia and nearby points are making an investigation, but no report has as yet been received from them at the general offices in this city.

INSPECTORS NOW CAPTAINS

Chicago City Council's Order to That Effect in Force.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Chicago no longer has the rank of inspector in its police force, the five officials of that rank who have survived the civil service investigation have automatically passed out of existence as inspectors and become captains. The official execution was performed by the city council, and was immediately followed by a general order from Chief McWeeny switching the reduced inspectors and transferring almost all the captains to new stations.

STRIKERS WERE UNDERPAID

House Committee Hears Lawrence Mill Owners Severely Criticized.

Boston, Jan. 23.—Lawrence mill owners were severely criticized at the hearing before the house committee on rules here when consideration was given an order calling for a legislative investigation of the Lawrence strike. It was asserted that one-half the mill workers of Lawrence were not earning enough to keep them alive.

Large Copper Company to Quit.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 23.—A certificate of dissolution was filed here in the secretary of state's office by the Butte Coalition Mining company, incorporated February 24, 1906. The authorized capital of the company was \$15,000,000.

Shuster Reaches Paris.

Paris, Jan. 23.—W. Morgan Shuster, former treasurer general of Persia, who was expelled at the behest of Russia, has arrived here on his way home to the United States. He came to Paris from Vienna.

Deny Princess Is to Be Wed.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Bethrothal of Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of Emperor William, to the Grand Duke Adolph Frederick of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, is semi-officially denied.

DUKE TO VISIT TAFT

President Will Receive Him at Five O'Clock, Thursday.

Persons Invited to Meet Royal Visitor Will Get Social Rank Among "Diplomatic Set."

Washington, Jan. 23.—The visit to Washington of the duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada and brother to the late King Edward, which will be made next Thursday, has thrown society into a flutter. The duke, who is a guest of Whitelaw Reid in New York, has finally decided to make the visit. Although the duchess and their daughter, Princess Patricia, are not to accompany the duke, and although at the British embassy the visit is designated as "entirely informal," the lists of guests which the ambassador of Great Britain and Mrs. Bryce will ask to dine with the duke on Thursday evening will go a long way toward determining "who's who" in the "diplomatic set."

It is said that the visit will be merely a friendly courtesy on the part of the British duke, whose first call upon his arrival will be to make a call at the White House. President Taft has set five o'clock as the hour for the reception. The dinner at the British embassy will be the only social affair.

As the dinner given by the postmaster general, an annual event in the cabinet series, also is dated for Thursday night, it is probable that the president and Mrs. Taft will not attend the entertainment at the British embassy.



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COULON DEFEATS FORBES

Bantam Champion Knocks Out Opponent in Third Round.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 23.—Johnny Coulon, Logan Square's great little world's bantam champion, won a technical knockout decision over Harry Forbes, the champion of 1903, after the third round was two minutes old in the windup bout of a dandy boxing show here. Coulon won without a struggle because Forbes sapped all his strength in making the weight. Forbes was down four times before Kid Howard, his manager, mercifully tossed in a towel from the old champ's corner.

AVIATOR FALLS TO DEATH

Wealthy Yale Graduate, Just Licensed, Loses Control of Plane.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 23.—Rutherford Page, twenty-four years of age, a graduate of Yale of the class of 1910 and a member of a wealthy New York family, who was issued an aviator's license only last Saturday, flew to his death here on Dominguez Field when he jumped from his Curtiss biplane, over which he had lost control, fifty feet to the ground. His neck, back and one leg were broken and he died instantly.

\$50,000 FOR INVESTIGATION

Senator Gore Wants Presidential Campaign Funds Looked Into.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Senator Gore of Oklahoma introduced a joint resolution for a joint congressional investigation of the presidential campaign funds of 1904 and 1908 and as soon as practicable of 1912. His resolution would provide \$50,000 for the investigation, the first report to be made next summer.

To Captain Yale Track Team.
New Haven, Conn., Jan. 23.—Robert A. Gardner, 1912, of Chicago, has been elected captain of the Yale track team to succeed Clarence C. Childs, who announced his resignation last Saturday.

TRADE MORAL--If we were all

mind-readers we would have no trouble in learning what merchant's goods are best. About one in every 1,000 of us is addicted to mental telepathy. To reach the other 999 of us, Mr. Merchant must advertise. Persistent advertising in this paper will make those 999 buy. The telepathist will buy anyhow.

TRADE MORAL--The difference

between business and success is advertising. Inquire about our rates.

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213 FIRST ST.

Ladies' Tailoring

Skirts, Coats and Suits

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Ads in this column must be paid for IN ADVANCE. Money Order, Checks or Stamps must be enclosed in orders by mail.

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A man who wants to buy a horse or a vehicle; or used furniture, machinery or office furniture—like the man who wants to buy a home, is eager to find the best possible BARGAIN!

Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer if it looks at all feasible.

WANTED

WANTED. I am prepared to do expert shoe repairing on short notice. Shoe polish, laces, insoles, rubber heels and Dryfoot oil dressing for sale. A. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 11 24

WANTED. Poultry of all kinds. Highest market price paid. Enquire of Leonard Blass, residence, 701 N. Ottawa Ave., Dixon. Home Phone No. 13433. 1 6mo*

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, wooden and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Phone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill. 1 6mo*

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram-Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 31tf

WANTED. A woman to do home cooking, at Exchange Hotel, Polo, Ill. Good wages and a steady position to right party. Write or phone, W. T. Elms, Prop. 17 6

WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Coakley, 716 College Ave. 85tf

WANTED. Mink skins of dark color. Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Tel. No. 5, or 992. 11 9*

MEN WANTED. Age 18 to 35, to prepare for firemen or brakemen on nearby railroads, \$80 to \$100 monthly; experience unnecessary; no strike. Promotion, engineer or conductor, \$150 to \$200 monthly. Good life careers. State age; send stamp. Railway Association, Box, Telegraph. 11 9*

WANTED. WOMEN. Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make \$10 daily; full or part time; beginners investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 11 9*

FOR EXCHANGE. A number of choice farms in Webb Co., Texas. What have you? Enquire of Lewis D. Carbaugh, DeKalb, Ill. 1 1f

FOR SALE. An Eastman Premo Camera, No. 4, size 4x5, used but a few times. Will be sold cheap. Enquire at this office. 15tf

WANTED. \$25 weekly job guaranteed men who LEARN Automobile Business. We teach you at home in 10 weeks. Booklet free. ROCHES-TER AUTO SCHOOL, 148 ROCHESTER, N. Y. 17 3*

BE A TRAINED NURSE. Earn \$15 to \$35 weekly. We train you at home in a short time. Free catalogue. ROCHESTER NURSES INSTITUTE, 148 ROCHESTER, N. Y. 17 3*

WANTED. Green hickory cordwood. Mrs. W. J. McAlpine. Home phone 579. 18 6*

FOR SALE

For Sale at a Bargain. 5 passenger Jackson automobile in good condition. Geo. Shaw. 55tf

FOR SALE. At once, my piece of business. Good chance for right party. wish to sell on account of health. E. Wolford. 87tf

For Sale. Sale bills, at the Telegraph office. 55tf

As farmers in Canada are going broke and land prices tumbling no one will buy it. I have talked and advertised for ten years that only a bird or less of either of the Dakota was good for farming and the good part of S. D. too high to buy. The last two crops show what is best. Cavalier county had crops in 1910 that paid for the land and also in 1911. 1912 promises much better and I will still give you a chance to pay for a farm with one crop. As an investment land will pay better interest on \$100 an acre than land in Ill. at the prices it is selling at as there so much of the rent has to be paid out for taxes, improvements and insurance. Having been here over ten years I predict Hundred Dollar land here in five to seven years. The farmers here are buying it and they are making money faster than any other farmers in the world.

E. A. WADSWORTH, Langdon, N. D.

FOR SALE. Corn cobs. Geo. D. Laing. 17tf

FOR SALE. A fine Holstein calf. Enquire of Chas. Mulkins. Home phone 14235. d3w2

FOR SALE. Windmill and wooder tower, also 5 room cottage, to be moved from foundation. O. L. Baird, Phone 31. 12 3*

FOR SALE. Fine bunch of brood sows. O. L. Baird. Telephone 31. 18 3*

FOR SALE. A second hand Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine in good running order. Home phone 710. Mrs. R. H. Scott. 18 3

FOR SALE. Automobile, Reo runabout; fully equipped, in good condition and a bargain for anyone who wants a good light machine. S. S. Dodge, 309 Galena Ave. 18 3*

FOR SALE. Hard coal base burner in good condition. Jerry Onnen, 906 W. Ninth St. 18 3

FOR RENT

For Rent. 2 office rooms, hardwood finish, tinted walls, running water; in the Evening Telegraph Bldg. Enquire at Telegraph Office. 15tf

NOTICE

FOR RENT. The B. F. Shaw residence in Bluff Park. Heated by hot water system, gas and electric light, city and cistern water, bath, hardwood floors, upstairs sleeping porch, laundry in basement; modern and in good condition. Apply to Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park, or telephone No. 5, or 992. 11 9*

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale Saturday, Jan. 27, commencing at 1:30 p. m., 1-2 mile east of Harmon, known as the Drew farm, consisting of the following described property:

Five head of horses, consisting of 1 gray mare 9 years old, in foal, weight 1650; 1 gray mare 3 years old, in foal, weight 1550; 1 black mare 8 years old in foal, weight 1650; 1 bay mare 10 years old, family broke, weight 1250; 1 brown horse 3 years old, weight 1600 lbs.

3 head of cattle, consisting of 2 milch cows and 1 spring bull calf, full blood.

7 head of hogs, consisting of 5 brood sows and two barrows.

Farm machinery of all descriptions. Terms of sale as usual. LAURA LARSEN, Administratrix. Ellwood Pittman, Auctioneer. J. C. Wadsworth, Clerk. 19 4*

MARKETS

Chickens 13
Eggs 28 @ 30
Butter 35
Lard 10
Oats 43 @ 45
Corn 53 @ 56
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RICK—SHAW BLDG.
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Range of Prices on Chicago Board
of Trade:

Chicago, Jan. 23, 1912.			
Wheat—	May 100 1/2	100 3/4 S	100 1/2 S
July 94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/2	94 3/4
Sept 93 1/2	93 3/4	93	93 1/2
Corn—	May 66	66 1/2	65 3/4 S
July 65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/2	65 3/4
Sept 66	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Oats—	May 49 3/4	49 3/4	49 1/2 S
July 45	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 3/4
Sept 40 1/2 S	40 1/2 S	40 1/2 S	40 1/2 S
Pork—	Jan 1605	1610	1597
May 1605	1610	1597	1610
Lard—	Jan 905	910 S	905
May 930	937 S	930	937
Ribs—	Jan 840	842	840
May 862	865	860	867
Hogs open steady to strong at yesterday's average.			
Left over—4,315.			
Light—555 @ 610.			
Mixed—580 @ 625.			
Heavy—585 @ 630.			
Rough—580 @ 605.			
Cattle weak.			
Sheep steady.			
Receipts Today—			
Hogs—38,000.			
Cattle—9,000.			
Sheep—22,000.			
Hogs close about 5c lower.			
Estimated tomorrow—47,000.			

White Satin Flour \$5.50 per barrel THE DIXON CEREAL CO.

A CARLOAD of STOCK TONIC

Just received. For quick sale, will sell at special price of \$2.50 per hundred lbs. Above price cancelled February 1st. Place your order at once.

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(Statement given April 14, 1909)

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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TIME TABLE,
Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

*123 Express 11:15 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
5 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
16 4:39 a. m. 7:20 a. m.
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.
14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
5 8:30 a. m. 11:10 a. m.
13 10:00 a. m. 12:34 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.
27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.
*11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
*1 8:30 p. m. 11:02 p. m.
7 10:16 p. m. 12:53 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

Peoria Pas. Iv. Dixon 8:35 a. m.

Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

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Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

INTER-URBAN

DIXON CITY

West Bound
Read Down
10 22 50 Assembly Park 20 50 10
13 33 53 Galena & Fellows 27 47 7
17 37 57 Galena & First 23 43 3
20 40 60 Office 20 40 6
30 50 10 Depots 10 30 50

East Bound

Read Up
20 50 10 Assembly Park 20 50 10
27 47 7 Galena & Fellows 27 47 7
23 43 3 Galena & First 23 43 3
20 40 6 Office 20 40 6
10 30 5 Depots 10 30 5

Figures denote min. past the hour.

From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.

Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTER-URBAN SERVICE.

Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until 11 p. m.

Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.

D. M. FAHRNEY,

Auctioneer.

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LEAP YEAR.

Girls, get busy! Then order your Wedding stationery, printed at this office.

PUBLIC SALES

January 24—John Lowery, 1 mile northeast of Dixon. George Frain Auctioneer.

Jan. 24—S. E. Eakle, Prophets-town, Ill. Brood sow sale.

Jan. 30—C. M. Miller, River road. 5 miles west of Dixon.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue, Ia. Brood sow sale.

Saturday, Jan. 27—Laura Laur- sen, 1-2 mile east of Harmon, known as the Drew farm.

Thursday, Jan. 25—Chas. Mensch, 1 mile south of Eldena.

Feb. 2—J. E. Rees, Grand Ridge, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2, Friday—Elam Hill, five miles west of Dixon on Township line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Auct.

Feb. 6, Tuesday—Albert Giessner, one and a half miles north of cement factory, Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Wednesday, Feb. 7—Milt Rossiter, on Godfrey farm 2 1-2 miles south-west of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 8—Geo. Brookner, closing out sale; 2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Fruin & Fahrney, Auctioneers.

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon.

Feb. 14—Fred Lord, 2 1-2 miles west of Dixon on Sterling road. Stock sale.

Thursday, Feb. 15—H. C. Kiehm, 3 miles west of Dixon, Ill., on the Dr. Law farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 19—Mrs. S. Drew, 2 miles east of Dixon on Barlow farm. Closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Tuesday, Feb. 13—Wm. F. Jensen, one-half mile north and one-half mile east of Nelson.

January 13—Mrs. Chas. Fitts, 2 miles southwest of Dixon.

February 20—Oliver Spielman, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

February 21—Ed. Knight, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Eldena road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 22—M. D. Grimes, 4 miles east of Dixon on the Day-ville road.

Monday, Feb. 26—Harry Huyett, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 6, Wednesday—F. N. Alter, 5 1-2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Ocker, Aucts.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will have a public sale at his place of residence, known as the John Flanigan farm, 3-4 of a mile southwest of Eldena, Ill., and 6 1-2 miles southeast of Dixon, on Thursday, January 25, the following described property:

9 head of horses, 1 bay gelding 12 years old, weight 1200; 1 bay gelding 5 years old, weight 1300; 1 sorrel mare 5 years old, weight 1200; 1 black gelding 7 years old, weight 1000; 1 brown mare in foal, 8 years old; 1 brown mare 3 years old; 1 buckskin colt 2 years old; 1 bay colt 2 years old; 1 sucking colt, both sired by Charles Dell.

21 head of cattle, 20 choice milch cows, some fresh, others heavy springers, 1 7-8 Holstein bull 2 years old.

55 head of hogs, 5 old sows; 8 young sows, all bred; 20 last spring shoats; 20 fall pigs; 1 young boar and 1 old boar.

Sheep: 10 head of good ewes, all bred.

Farm machinery of all descriptions. Household furniture, 1 barc burner stove, 1 heating stove, 1 lounge, 1 sink, 1 bedstead with springs and mattress, and other small articles.

Some Barred Plymouth Rock chickens.

Sale commences at 10 o'clock, free lunch at 12, served by W. W. Teschendorf. Stand rights taken.

Terms of Sale: 1 year's time will be given on sums over \$10, by purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date of sale.

Sums of \$10 and under cash. 2 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

CHAS. MENSCH.

D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

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PREMIER FAILS TO BRING ABOUT
EMPEROR'S ABDICATION.

Reactionary Princes of Imperial Clan Hold Conference and Decide to Fight Throne.

Peking, Jan. 22.—The situation in China has entered upon a new and puzzling phase, as Premier Yuan Shi Kai has failed in his attempt to bring about the abdication of the throne.

Prince Ching, the ex-premier, Prince Pu-Lun, ex-president of

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We have a Bargain in Toilet Soap 7 Bars for 25 cents.

Oil Mops 75c and \$1.00 Each

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ON ACCOUNT OF THE FIRE

We will be closed for a few days. Our wagons will run same as ever and our clerks will be found at The Earl Grocery where they will be pleased to wait on all our trade.

We have our phones and books there and our business is in no way inconvenienced thanks to the Earl Grocery.

Same phone numbers 340--same girls to answer there.

Three Phones--Call us up--Number 340

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Mens Heavy Felt Boots and Overs, \$2.50
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MRS. L. G. ALLEN

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A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

CHICAGO TRAIN WRECK FATAL

George W. Small, an Iowa Stock Dealer, is Killed, and Former Railway Official is Hurt in Wreck at Monmouth.

Monmouth, Jan. 23.—While an extra Chicago-bound stock train was switching in the yards of the Burlington railway in this city a double-header train crashed into the way car and killed George W. Small, a stock dealer of Wapello, Ia. Dr. J. E. Lee, a former Rock Island official and one of the best known stock shippers, was injured seriously. He is nearly eighty years old and lives in Wapello.

Orphans' Tutor Defended.

Champaign, Jan. 23.—The managers of the Cunningham Orphan Home of Urbana may contest the right of the state board of administration to order the discharge of Superintendent W. A. Davis. Judge Cunningham of Urbana, donor of the home, refuses to believe the superintendent guilty of brutality to children. "A pack of lies," said Mrs. Henry Swannell of Champaign, treasurer of the home. Superintendent Davis makes a general denial.

State's Doctors Will Meet.

Springfield, Jan. 23.—The Illinois State Hospitals Medical association, composed of the members of the staffs of the various state institutions, will hold its regular meeting January 25 and 26 at the Peoria state hospital. Questions relating to the medical service in these institutions will be discussed. Dr. Edward A. Foley, handling the subject of "Eugenics," will outline methods for race improvement.

Farmer Institute Meets at Quincy.

Quincy, Jan. 23.—The Adams County Farmer Institute met in Quincy. J. F. Simmonds of Camp Point presided. The speakers were: Mayor Garner, H. C. Riggs, President Simmonds, S. N. Black of Clayton, Prof. C. H. Durst, Prof. W. C. Coffey of Urbana, Mrs. T. W. Eckles of Camp Point, Miss Pauline Williams, Miss Belle Coe of Quincy, Raymond Holke and Elmer Beckman of Camp Point.

Stores Are Burned in Dixon.

Dixon, Jan. 23.—Damage of \$50,000 was done by fire that started in the M. M. Lynch job printing room in First street. The City National building was damaged \$12,000, and Downing Brothers' grocery \$15,000. The Lynn Printing company, Dr. C. H. Ives, H. Lebowich, boots and shoes; William Ford, barber; Frank L. Hamilton, dentist, and the George Steele estate were the other sufferers.

Fuel Wreck Proves Timely.

Mount Carmel, Jan. 23.—The wrecking of fifteen cars of coal, which caused it to be dumped in a heap at the side of the railroad, north of here on the Big Four road, was the means of several residents in the vicinity getting cheap fuel. Rather than go to the trouble of reloading it the coal was auctioned at a low figure. The wreck occurred in a district where there was a great need for fuel.

Woman Sues on Stock Deal.

Danville, Jan. 23.—Marie H. Kelly of Indianapolis filed suit against the Illinois State Trust company of East St. Louis, in the federal court in this city, for an accounting of \$25,000 and interest amounting to \$10,000, which she alleges is being illegally withheld from her.

K. of P. to Have Convention.

Mount Carmel, Jan. 23.—The convention of the Knights of Pythias of this district will be held in Mount Vernon, February 6. The lodge at Mount Vernon is preparing to entertain several hundred visitors from different parts of the district.

Traction Head Resigns.

Springfield, Jan. 23.—J. R. Gilhoul, superintendent of the Illinois traction system, has resigned and will accept a position with a western steam road about March 1. Gilhoul came here from Canada, where he was connected with the Pere Marquette.

Poultrymen Choose Marshall.

Mount Carmel, Jan. 23.—The next annual meeting of the Wabash Valley Poultry association, which closed a meeting at Paris, will be held in Marshall. Several towns in this section bid for the exhibit, but Marshall won on the third ballot.

Finds Kin After 48 Years.

Mount Carmel, Jan. 23.—Joseph Wellman of Nashville, Ind., who left home January 8, 1911, in search of his sister, Mrs. Alice Evans, whom he had not seen for forty-eight years, has found her at Robinson, north of Mount Carmel.

High School Teachers Debate.

Anna, Jan. 23.—F. G. Blair, state superintendent of schools, delivered an address before the monthly meeting of the Union County Teachers' association. A feature of the session was a debate between four high school teachers.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

Dancing School.

Every Friday evening, Rosbrook's hall, class 7:30 to 9; informal, 9 to 12. Special attention to strangers.

Healo—good for the feet. Keeps them in a healthy condition. Ask your druggist.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Frederick Gleesner, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the Estate of Frederick Gleesner, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22d day of December, A. D. 1911.

OTTO A. GLESSNER,
Administrator.

Henry C. Warner,
Attorney.

NOTICE.

On account of damage to my stock caused by fire, my store will be closed for a few days until insurance adjustment is made.

Henry's Exclusive Shoe Store.

UNCLE SAM'S ORDERS.

Conform to the new postal law by paying your subscription to the Telegraph one year in advance.

Notice—Not Auction Sale.

I will sell my surplus cattle at private sale.

Jersey bull Jack Linderburg No. 85293, sired by King Sappho No. 65, 262. This is a fine animal.

A young Jersey cow, fresh with first calf.

Two last spring's heifer calves, grades very promising.

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New Rugs

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